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GREAT NAVAL BATTLE

How Our Intrepid Sailors Sent the Spaniards To The Bottom of The Deep Blue Sea.

ELEVEN SHIPS SUNK. MANY OF THE ENEMY KILLED, SIX AMERICANS WOUNDED.

DEWEY'S OFFICIAL REPORT.

FIRST TELEGRAM.

Manila, May 1.—Squadron arrived at Manila at daybreak this morning immediately engaged the enemy and destroyed the following Spanish vessels: Reina Christina, Castilla, Don Antonio, Isla de Ulloa, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba, General Lezo, Marques del Duero, Correo, Velasco, Isla de Mianzon, a transport, and water battery at Cavite. The squadron is uninjured, and only a few men are slightly wounded. Only means of telegraphing is the American Consul at Hong Kong. I shall communicate with him.

SECOND TELEGRAM.

Cavite, May 4, 1898.—Long, Secretary Navy: "I have taken possession of the naval station at Cavite, Philippine Islands, and destroyed its fortifications. Have destroyed fortifications at the bay entrance, paroling the garrison. I control the bay completely and can take the city at any time. The squadron is in excellent health and spirits. The Spanish loss not fully known, but very heavy; 150 killed, including the Captain of the Reina Christina. I am assisting in protecting the Spanish sick and wounded, 250 sick and wounded in hospital within our lines. Much excitement at Manila. Will protect foreign residents. Dewey."

New York, May 8.—The World's Hong Kong correspondent places the number of Spanish killed at the battle of Manila at 300 and the wounded at 400. The battle began at 5:30 in the morning, the World correspondent says, and ended at 12:50 in the afternoon. Commodore Dewey's fleet of nine vessels ran past the forts of Corregidor island at midnight Saturday. The fighting ships passed unseen, but the revenue cutter McCulloch, Capt. Hodgson, was discovered and four shots were fired at her without result. The McCulloch mounted 3 inch guns and she fired in reply, as did also the Boston with her two 8 inch guns. The fleet steamed at four knot speed up the bay, arriving off Manila at daylight. The Manila fort opened fire, but Dewey refused to return, fearing injury to some of the non-combatants in the harbor. He formed his fleet in line of battle and advanced on Cavite, six miles distant, where the Spanish fleet was assembled, and where was located the heavy forts. Commodore Dewey opened fire at a distance of 2,500 yards, passing the forts directly in front of them. The Olympia led the line and as they came in range opened fire. The Spanish vessels and land batteries replied to the fire from the heavier guns of the fort, being without cessation. Several of the enemy's ships began to burn soon after the fight began and several magazines blew up. The forts, however, remained uninjured.

The Baltimore was assigned to silencing the heaviest fort, Canacao point. She led the fleet and steaming at an easy distance, concentrated her fire on the battery, which replied viciously. The little Petrel was assigned to the smaller fort and went close in shore. The other vessels aided in subduing the forts and firing on the ships not entirely disabled. Nothing could withstand the accuracy of the American guns and the Spanish crews grew less brisk until at 12:50 the commandant put up a signal of surrender. One fort still flew the Spanish flag, but the Boston at close range kept on firing and soon silenced it and the flag was pulled down. The Spanish flagship Reina Christina opened the fight with a shot that missed the flagship Olympia, belched a broadside in reply and also sent a shot at the Isla de Cuba. The American fleet kept moving, performing marvelous evolutions that were puzzling to the Spanish gunners.

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was redoubled when the American fleet withdrew.

The Spaniards thought the defeat was turning to victory and cheered accordingly, but Dewey wanted to give the men a rest. This he did, and soon returning, put a quietus to their remaining ships, and then bombarded Cavite. By noon the last gun was silenced. Then he destroyed the fortifications, took possession of Corregidor island and paroled the garrison which had surrendered. Manila was then at his mercy. By noon the last gun was silenced. The Petrel in the afternoon went inside the point and captured the store ship Manila valued at half a million, and many small steamers. The troops at Cavite were allowed to depart with their arms to Manila. After the battle the fleet lay by Manila and Commodore Dewey sent word to the governor that he would destroy the city if the fleet was again fired on. This was enough. On Monday morning an offer to surrender Corregidor island was sent to Commodore Dewey under a flag of truce. The Baltimore and Raleigh went to accept the surrender. They found the commodore alone, his men having deserted. All the guns of the fort had been blown up. The fleet coasted about the bay picking up Spanish vessels or destroying them. Then Commodore Dewey notified the governor that he must be allowed to use the cable, or he must cut it. The governor refused, and cable was cut. The wounded were landed on launches. They have insufficient food and care. Many of the guns on the wrecked ships can be raised and used. Before a shot was fired from Cavite two submarine mines were exploded a little ahead of the flagship just before it was clear daylight. The Spaniards had evidently misjudged the position of the hostile fleet. No harm was done to our ships, but the mines were very powerful and immense columns of water were thrown high in the air. It is probable that no other mines had been placed. At any rate only these two explosions occurred. The morning was very hot, for this is the last month of the hot season in the Philippines, and many of the men wore no clothing at all excepting their trousers. There were about 450 men at the guns of our fleet and most of them as they discharged the great machines cried: "Remember the Maine," which was the watchword of the battle.

The Olympia fired the first shot at 5:41 a. m. It was an 8-inch shell from a gun in the forward turret, and the first shot hit its mark. Some of the enemy's shots came very near hitting our vessels. One large shell, coming directly for the forward bridge of the flagship, fell within less than four rods from the ship. Another shot just grazed the bridge, and later a shot passed beneath the place where Commodore Dewey was standing and gouged a small piece out of the deck. Our men not only maintained the greatest composure, but were actually in the best of humor and chatted good naturedly when there was an opportunity. It was very evident that our shells were making havoc on the forts at Cavite. The shot that struck the Baltimore passed through her. Her main deck was torn up for a few feet by a 6 inch ball, which exploded a small box of ammunition, and eight men were wounded, none of them seriously.

A fragment of a shell which had burst outside hit the Olympia amidships, but did little damage. While Lieut. Brumby was holding the signal halyards on one of the bridges of the Olympia they were shot out of his hands. A fire was started in one of the state rooms on the Boston, occupied by Ensign Doddridge, and his fire was kindled in the port hammock setting by the explosion of a shell. Both fires were at once put out.

Capt. Wildes had a narrow escape from a shell which passed through the Boston's foremast while he was on the bridge. "Capture or destroy Spanish squadron" were Dewey's orders. Never were instructions more effectively carried out. Within seven hours from arriving on the scene of action nothing remained to be done.

Bills Clark Wins. Judge Nunn appointed W. L. Clark Master Commissioner of the Livingston Circuit Court. There were several applicants, all good men. The appointment ought and will give general satisfaction. Mr. Clark is a safe, reliable man, and a loyal Democrat. Mr. Clifton was appointed trustee of the jury fund.

Nobody need have Neuritis. Get Dr. Miller's Pain Pills from drugstore. "One cent a dose."

DECORATION DAY.

Crittenden Post Preparing for a Great Day, Saturday May 28.

Flowers for the Dead and Appropriate Addresses for the Living.

Crittenden Post, No. 31, department of Kentucky, G. A. R. will hold its memorial service at Pleasant Grove church in the west part of Crittenden county, near Rev. A. S. Johnson, on Saturday, May 28, 1898.

The graves of all soldiers at Pleasant Grove church, also at the Watson cemetery and Diney church will be decorated.

Comrades A. S. Johnson, J. E. Malcolm and B. W. Belt were appointed a committee to see that the graves are in suitable condition for the decoration, and to make any and all necessary preparations and arrangements, calling to their assistance as many of the comrades as may be necessary, and appointing each sub-committee as the work requires.

The following ladies were appointed a floral committee: Mrs. Hattie Cameron, Mrs. Mary J. Malcolm and others, (full list will be published next week.)

Comrade Frank S. Loyd was appointed marshal of the day.

W. J. L. Hughes was appointed a committee on programme.

The following programme has been arranged:

The meeting will be called to order by the commander at 9 o'clock sharp. Invocation by Chaplain.

Music.

Welcome Addresses—Rev. A. S. Johnson.

R. Spence—Commander J. M. Walker.

Music.

Memorial poem, "Cover them Over."

(Speaker yet to be selected.)

Decoration of graves at Pleasant Grove.

Address by Wallace C. Franklin, "Thoughts suggested by the occasion," 12 o'clock—Dinner.

1 o'clock—Music.

Address—Rev. W. F. Paris.

Address—W. J. L. Hughes, "Our Flag on Land and Sea."

Decoration of graves at Watson and Diney cemeteries.

This will be the programme, but it may be found necessary to change the order of it somewhat on decoration day. Everybody is earnestly requested to attend.

These annual meetings are extended not to foster any spirit of intolerance or prejudice, but to inculcate lessons of the broadest patriotism; to teach the American youth to love—not the North, nor the South, nor the East, nor the West, but every square mile of our country, and everybody in it from Maine to Texas, from the perennial orange groves of Florida to Bohring Strait.

We expect to be well supplied with music. The ever obliging W. O. Woodall and Mack Rashing have promised to be on hand with organ, mandolin and violin. There will also be drum music.

In regard to dinner, will say that the boundless hospitality of the community in which the service will be held has long since become proverbial. A more whole-souled people never lived; but there will be a large crowd to be fed on that day; and we suggest that all who can do so, bring their dinner, although they may come a long distance. We should not impose too heavy a burden on a generous community.

Everybody, without distinction is requested to bring a basket well filled with flowers. Don't forget your flowers. We cannot have too many.

Comrades will please not forget their badges.

We will want all the flags, large and small, that we can get, and about fifty boys and as many girls, to carry flags and flowers. All who are willing to serve in that capacity will report on their arrival to the Floral committee whose headquarters will be at the school house. Please do not wait to be hunted up.

Done by order of the Post.

J. M. Walker, Com. Official W. J. L. Hughes, Adj't.

The place of honor in The Youth's Companion for the week of May 5 is given to a Louisville author, Miss Eva A. Madden, the teacher of English Literature at Miss Peck's "Home School." Miss Madden has been a frequent contributor to the magazine of late, but perhaps as bright a story as she has written, is this in The Companion, entitled "The Woman's Page." It is the story of a girl reporter in New York, written from the breezy, delightful point of view of one who has survived the experience of writing for the New York newspapers.

POPULISTS MEET

And Appoint Delegates to Their Congressional Convention

At Princeton, May 18.—No instructions given to the delegates.

Pursuant to call the Populist party of Crittenden county, met in Marion on the 9th of May, 1898, and selected the following persons as delegates to the district convention to be held in Princeton on the 18th day of May, 1898, to nominate a candidate for Congress in the First Congressional District as follows, to wit: Dr. J. R. Clark, W. B. Rankin, W. H. Brown, G. W. Ratcliff, J. N. Towary, Dan Green, W. H. Travis, T. O. Campbell, Joe Samuels, Tom Roberts, J. D. Dodge, A. C. Butler, Harry Butler, W. I. Paris, O. T. Hodges, D. N. Riley, John Polk, Steve Lee, John Rodgers, Geo. S. Sco, W. W. Watson, J. A. Hedgepeath, G. R. Bibbs, W. H. Hoover, Joe Hunter Travis. Delegates go un instructed.

W. H. Brown, Chas. A. H. Cardin, Secy.

The following committee was selected on resolutions and platform, Dr. J. R. Clark, W. B. Rankin and W. H. Brown, and made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

We the committee on resolutions and platform of the People's Party of Crittenden county assembled to elect delegates to the First Congressional District Convention, to be held at Princeton, Ky., May the 18th, 1898, to nominate a candidate for Congress. Would submit the following resolutions, viz:

1st. We reaffirm our faith in the St. Louis and Omaha Platform, believing that the principles announced in that platform are the true principles in democracy and republicanism and we hereby pledge ourselves a new to renew the fight with increased vigor, and courage, until every principle therein set forth, shall be enacted into law.

2nd. We believe with Jefferson and Lincoln, that money is a creature of law, and that our dollars should always measure 100 cents, whether made of gold, silver or paper, and that it is the imperative duty of the congress in the interest of the people to furnish a sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

3rd. We have no confidence in the so called "Bryan" democracy, their course in regard to gold contracts in the last Kentucky legislature, as well as their action in several other States. This alone is sufficient, (to say nothing about the last elections,) to forfeit our confidence in them.

4th. We believe the financial plank of the democratic platform, made at Chicago was simply a truck of Wall street to deceive the people, and enable the British American money plutocracy to completely destroy the liberties of the American people.

5th. We condemn the Goebel election law, believing it is a direct thrust to rob the people of Kentucky of the right of a fair expression of their choice at the ballot box.

6th. We believe that the people should have the absolute power of initiating, any legislation needed, and of ratifying or rejecting any law enacted.

7th. We believe that the tariff should be as low as possible to furnish means to support the government, and at the same time be so adjusted as to give equal protection to all classes of American laborers.

W. B. Rankin, Chmn.

Eight New Aphorisms.

1. Many imagine they are making a virtue when they are only making a pest.

2. The wisdom of youth lacks confidence in self; the wisdom of age lacks confidence in others.

3. There is the confidence of vanity and the diffidence of vanity. Mediocrity has the confidence of vanity, and is easily encouraged; talent has the diffidence of vanity, and is easily discouraged.

4. We all misunderstand ourselves, and are, therefore, convinced that all misunderstand us.

5. "No man is a hero to his valet," but many a man is a valet to his hero.

6. Woman is essentially imitative; a woman may be led by any length in any direction by example.

7. Liberty, Equality and Fraternity are the Fair, Hope and Charity of political progress.

8. There is more heart in the world than head, intellect only appeals to intellect; the heart to humanity.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Mr. M. H. Weldon went to Fulton Monday.

Mr. Albert Orr, of Providence, was in town Monday.

Mr. Fred Robertson, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Hon. Wm. Marble, of Princeton, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. J. Croen, of Livingston, was in town Saturday.

Have you seen that beautiful line of jeweled bolts at Cliftons.

Mr. D. B. Guest, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Ford, of the Christian church was in town Monday.

Mr. J. H. Clifton moved his family back to Dycusburg yesterday.

See our line of mens cottonade pants for 50c. worth 75c.

Cliftons.

Mr. Jesse Gray and wife of Livingston, were in town Saturday.

Dr. J. N. Todd will attend the medical association at Paducah next week.

Jim Woods, col., was fined \$2.50 for knocking his daughter down with a chair.

Rev. U. G. Hughes filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Lou Garner, a colored girl died at her home in this place Saturday of consumption.

Mr. John Bell and wife, of Morganfield, were guest of friends in Marion Monday.

A new K. P. Lodge was organized in Princeton Thursday night with 15 charter members.

Mrs. S. H. Cromwell, of Henderson, is visiting Mr. H. M. Cook's family of this place.

You can't afford to buy an organ and dress until you have seen that matchless line at Cliftons.

Wool season now opening, and we will pay the highest market price in cash for your wool.

H. Schwab.

Mr. B. F. James, of Livingston county, was in town Saturday. He has just completed a new residence.

WANTED:—Twenty good stove makers. For further information write G. L. Neptune, Memphis, Tenn.

John Hurley has added to his possession the "finest jersey in the county," at least that's the way he thinks it.

Rev. A. B. Phipps returned last week from an extended trip through Virginia, West Virginia and Tennessee.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas will continue her music school through the spring and summer. She teaches on all the instruments.

Gus Higginbotham is spending a few days with friends in Marion. He expects to leave for Denver, Col., in a short while.

For sugar, coffee, flour and all other groceries, please see us before you money.

H. Schwab.

The Southwestern Kentucky medical association meets in Paducah May 17 and 18. All regular physicians invited to attend.

Mr. M. N. Merrill was in town Saturday for the first time in several weeks. He has been in poor health, but is improving.

Miss Bonnie Blue and Mrs. Annie Krause, of St. Louis, are at the bedside of their father, Mr. J. W. Blue at this place.

CAPTAIN CLARK

Is Getting His Men Ready To Offer Their Services

The Organization Will Be Completed At Marion Next Saturday.



Our boys were a little too slow for the first call but they are rapidly getting in shape to follow the flag, bearing arms if another call is made, or if the President or Governor can use them. For the past few days the following paper has been passed around, and sixty eligible men have signed it.

The undersigned being citizens between the ages of 18 and 45 years, hereby volunteer our services to the President of the U. S., and to the Governor of Kentucky for enlistment in the army, and we pledge ourselves that when a sufficient number of volunteers shall have signed this paper, we will meet at a place to be designated by John N. Clark, and sign such papers, and comply with such conditions as may be required for enlistment in the army, and at said meeting an election shall be held by the volunteers for the purpose of electing the officers to command the company formed.

Monday they met at the court house and listened to speeches from Hon. William Marble, of Princeton; J. B. Kevill, Jno. A. Moore, Revs. Bently and Rodgers, Albert Crider and Perry Maxwell.

After the speeches the roll was called, and an election was held to select the company officers. John N. Clark, was chosen captain; Albert Wilborn, first lieutenant; and J. Frank Loyd, second lieutenant.

Another meeting will be held Saturday, when, it is expected the roster will be completed and the organization perfected.

In the meantime the work of drill has commenced. They met in the big skating rink Monday night and again last night. Mr. Birch, a member of the company, is an ex-member of the Indiana State Guards, and is well posted in drill work; he is the drill master at present. The old veteran Frank S. Loyd, of Caldwell county has promised to assist the boys in drilling, and Maj. Johnson, of Princeton may also be with them some.

A number of Caldwell and Livingston county men have signified their desire to join the company, and will doubtless unite with our boys.

There are some fine specimens of young manhood in the company and when they line up in uniform they will present as fine an appearance as any county's contribution to the ranks of the volunteer army.

Marriage license has been issued to James W. Halkam and Miss Flora Ter.

Hon. Jno. W. Blue is still in a very critical condition. He rallied a little the first of the week, but the end may come at any moment.

Miss Grace Ainsworth has been confined to her room for the past week with the measles, but we are glad to say she is able to be up again.

Mr. C. D. Jenkins, recently a groceryman at this place, has returned to his first love, and is station agent for the I. C. railroad at Fredonia.

Mr. Albert Wilborn, of this place, probably has the finest small orchard in the county. He brought to our office yesterday some twigs showing peaches, cherries and plums that simply can't be beat.

Tuesday night the city council held a meeting and decided to accept Judge Nunn's view of the situation with-out further litigation. A resolution was adopted asking County Judge Rochester to appoint a board of five trustees according to the charter of fifth class towns. In response to this Judge Rochester appointed A. J. Duvall, J. B. Hubbard, J. F. Dodge, W. B. Yandell and H. P. Ray.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. Gris ham, Gaule Mills, La. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Low Rates.

On account of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at New Orleans, La., May 19-31, 1898, you are authorized to sell round trip tickets to New Orleans at rate of \$13.50. Tickets to be sold only on May 17, 18 and 19, limited to June 4, 1898, for return.

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Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says "After two doctors gave up my boy to die. I saved him from a cruel death by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. R. P. Haynes.

Commissioners Sale.

Commissioner Cruse sold the following property Monday:
The W. L. Bigham land—36 acres near town, by Dan Bigham for \$1,650.

The Jonth Pope place of 160 acres brought \$1432.57, S. H. Cassidy & Co., purchasers.

The Beard farm of 68 acres was purchased by S. C. Beard for \$550.

The Waddell farm of 208 acres was purchased by L. E. Waddell for \$675.

The John L Cox farm of 108 acres was purchased by Ira Wood for \$405.

A half interest in the distillery property of Doss & Robertson for \$476. Mr. P. C. Stephens was the purchaser.

County Court.

On motion of assessor James F. Canada, Mr. J. A. Davidson was appointed assistant assessor.

J. F. Conger, J. J. Sunderland, T. J. Perryman, Murphy & Boyd, A. D. Greenlee, were each, upon motion and the filing of the required papers, granted change in public roads.

J. B. Tate filed a petition for change in public road and H. L. Sullivan, E. L. Nann and M. Gahan were appointed viewers to report on same.

G. W. Perry was granted public road.

Thornton Hurley was appointed overseer for road precinct, No. 107.

NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of A. B. Crider, deceased, must file them properly approved by June 13, 1898.

W. D. Brantley, A. F. Crider, Admrs.

Neighborhood News.

NEW SALEM.

Died at his residence near Emmaus church, Crittenden county, Ky., April 3, '98, Washington W. Brown, in the 80th year of his age. In the death of "Uncle Wash," as he was formerly known, Crittenden county and this neighborhood have lost another old land mark. He was among one of the best citizens in this county, a good christian man, honest in all his dealings with his fellow man, his hospitality was unbounded, his home was his friends home, no one ever left his house that asked charity empty handed. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn for him. His remains were buried at the Millikan graveyard. A large concourse of the good people assembled at the grave to pay the last tribute of respect to this good old man. Rev. Kinnon officiated at the grave. He has answered the summons of the master, has crossed the river, and is at rest with the loved ones that have gone before. May we all be as ready as he was when the summons comes.

Aunt Narcissa Childress, of View, is visiting among her many friends in this section.

Mrs. Joe Tyner will leave in a few days to visit her son, Felix, who lives at Mosier, Ark. She expects to be absent three or four weeks.

About one third of the corn crop is in the ground. The '98 crop will be the latest planted in many years in this section.

The wheat crop is very promising and if nothing happens from now until harvest we will have plenty and some to spare.

Your correspondent is under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis, of Lolo, Ky., for kindness shown him.

A good many of our farmers will have to prepare their tobacco land before they finish planting corn.

The fellow that has a few bushels old wheat on hand is simply "in the swim."

Mrs. Tom Wring, of Dycusburg, and Miss Addie Wring, of Lamasco, Ky., were visiting in this section last Sunday.

SHADY GROVE.

J. N. Boone, J. G. Asher, J. H. Lamb and S. A. Frazer went to Backford Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Hubbard and daughter, Mrs. Misses Zona and Mamie are visiting at her father's Mr. G. R. Campbell.

Mrs. M. A. Beard went to Marion last week.

Wash Dodds and Geo Cannon went to Marion Saturday.

Rev. E. D. Boggers is on the sick list.

Ernest Fox and sister went to Marion Saturday.

I hear some of our boys are becoming very patriotic and are wanting to join the army because they cannot marry.

Taylor Hodges, of Hopkins county passed through here Saturday enroute for home he has been visiting at Sturgis.

Ed Crenay, of Quins, was in town Saturday.

Miss Edna Cannon is on the sick list.

Dr. J. N. Todd goes to Marion to-day.

Joe Tudor went to Marion Sunday.

D. D. Woodson and wife visited

Sam Wood on's family in the Iron Hill valley Sunday.

Ben Crowell's wife of the Hickory Ridge country is dangerously ill.

A show wagon struck town this morning but can't get a lot to show on.

BELLEVIEW BEND.

Incessant rain has greatly retarded farming here.

Mosquitoes have been circulating in the Bend the past two weeks.

We are to soon have two ferry boats at Belleville.

Captain Bell exchanged his farm for one "up in Crittenden." Believing that rocks and hills possessed less charms than the rippling waters of our winding stream, he has returned his "first love."

Judge Cavanaugh has sold his property at Jericho and will go to Shilo.

The old Baptist church at Jericho has been torn away and a new one erected.

Rockland Christian church will be dedicated the fifth Sunday in May.

John Talley is the happiest man in the Bend; it's a boy this time.

Uncle Sam can get plenty of volunteers in the Bend, if he will take "Betsy and the children" too.

We are sorry to say George S. Pence is still in very poor health.

It just looks like every body down here is for Ollie James for Congress any how.

Our Sunday school is increasing all the time. Hood vocal class, with John Thomson chorister, is second to none in the county.

Some talk of dividing our school district since it numbers 105. Of course some will oppose it. Resolved "That a country district ought not to exceed 70." Who wants the negative side of this?

Isaac Zuchary says he believes he is taking matrimonial fever since he is well acquainted with the Simptoms.

Miss Vallie Wood went to Providence visiting recently, and returned home Mrs. Huston Yarbber, of Webster county, Ky. Nimrod.

ENON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Prayer meeting here every Wednesday night.

Eddie Towery has declined the idea of going to the war.

W. M. Ford says he will be off to Spain as soon as he gets him a new tub to his shot gun.

Delmer Babbs has bid his last fare well to Enon school house since the lilies cut blooming.

We have Sunday school at this place every Sunday afternoon, Mr. Todd Superintendent; Bro. Bird, Assistant and Miss Ida Snow, Secretary. Cordie has took down her box since her pretty Martin left.

Mr. Dart has been building him a new tobacco barn.

R. P. Ford has joined the army and gone to Cuba to fight the Spaniards.

The church members are talking about building a new church at this place.

The chintz bugs is very bad on the wheat crop.

We have organized a singing school at this place, K. J. Cates teacher and Warren Ford secretary.

WESTON.

W. R. Sullivan made a flying trip to Piney Saturday.

Harry Giff, of Marion, was here on business Monday.

Mr. Edmundo, of Caseyville visited his sister, Mrs. Wilson Sunday.

Ira Robinson, of Mounds, was in our midst Sunday.

Mr. M. Gahagan sold his last year's crop of wheat for one dollar per bushel.

T. L. Hughes and H. E. Nesbit made a flying trip to Sturgis Thursday.

O. L. and W. N. Cain, left for Paducah Monday night to spend the summer.

G. B. Fritts has purchased a new buggy for conveyance to Baker school house.

Miss Elsie Farmer and Luis Hughes and J. B. Hughes visited friends near Marion Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Wilson and daughter, visited in this vicinity last week.

The singing at R. N. Grady's Sunday evening was excellent.

STONEWALL.

Farmers are wanting to plant their crops, but it continues to rain.

Will Breahe, of Caldwell county, was in this vicinity last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Henry preached at Piney Creek the first Sunday, and Rev. J. F. Price at Piney Fork, each had a large congregation.

Rev. Woodruff preached a good sermon at Piney last Sunday.

We have several good men in this section that says that if their service is needed for their country they have no excuse to offer.

Miss Mattie Wilson, of Fredonia, was visiting here last Sunday.

Several of our road overseers have given their roads a working.

Nate Crayne, of Princeton, has been visiting in this section.

P. M. Woodall is spending a few months in Texas.

Piney cemetery has a substantial and neat fence around it.

Tobacco plants are coming right on before the farmers are ready.

He Don't Like the Doctrine.

MR. EDITOR—There is I fear a trouble brewing in our land. Some very gentle looking men are prowling around our country, claiming to be "ministers of the Gospel," but really they are Mormon missionaries, sent from Salt Lake City, Utah, to proselyte our christian people to the Mormon church. They have a very insinuating address and like Satan approached our Saviour, came with Bible in hand to our people. Now a good many of us are not posted on their history and real intentions and some person who is capable ought to expose them and put our people on their guard. I can believe any person who has accepted the Lord as an all sufficient Saviour would listen to their doctrine for a moment but many have not gone that far and are liable to be caught in their meshes, and we may have a supply of Mormons and Jack Mormons, etc., from which good Lord deliver us. Publicus.

If you want to see the greatest line of women's \$1.00 oxfords in the country you can find them at Cliftons.

Mr. J. E. Aftack has a very fine Canterbury stallion this spring. Persons who have seen him pronounce him one of the finest horses in the county. He is a combination harness and saddle horse, eight years old. Femmes who desire to improve their stock will do well to see him.

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Young men don't waste your money as I have done and say there is time enough yet, the doctor with the stethoscope to your lungs may tell you then it is too late for a life policy.

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Is your child puny, peaked and peevish? Does it have convulsions? If so, it has worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms, 25c. For sale by J. H. Orme

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popponoke City, Md. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

Notice to Claimants.

All persons having claims against the estate of G. L. Paris, deceased, will report same to me as administrator on or before June 1, 1898, proven as required by law, or the same will be barred thereafter. Claims may be filed with my attorneys, James & James.

E. H. Paris, Adm'r.

This April 25, 1898.

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