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FRIDAY, MAR. 2, 1917.

To The Citizens of Jackson County.

I understand Representative W. A. Overton intends to introduce a bill in the legislature to abolish the County Board of Education of Jackson county. Such an act will be a backward step to the cause of education, and herein I will show reasons for it.

In the first place it means an injustice to some children in the county. I believe every child should have an equal chance, in so far as a common school education is concerned. The intention and purpose of the law is to give each child an equal number of days in school, and that is what the County Board does.

If a child is unfortunately situated in that part of the county where land is poor and where the taxes do not amount to much, is no reason why it should not have an equal chance with the child more fortunately situated.

If his bill should provide for the schools of each district to run according to the taxable property of the district, let us look at the result.

1st Dist., taxable property \$318,250, school tax \$1,933. 7 schools would give \$277 to the school.

2nd Dist., taxable property \$107,225, school tax \$760.90. 3 school would receive \$254.30 each.

3rd Dist., taxable property \$74,800, school tax \$561.20, 2 school gives \$275.60 to each.

4th Dist., taxable property \$118,650, school tax \$814.60, 4 schools gives \$203.65 to each school.

5th Dist., taxable property \$268,400, school tax \$1,647.60, 7 schools gives \$235.37 to each school.

6th Dist., taxable property \$29,450, school tax \$367.80, 4 schools gives \$91.95 to each school.

7th Dist., taxable property \$38,800, school tax \$319.20, 3 schools gives \$106.40 to each school.

8th Dist., taxable property \$106,075, school tax \$708.30, 5 schools receive \$141.66.

9th Dist., taxable property \$106,075, school tax \$798.10, 6 school gives \$133.02 to each.

10th Dist., taxable property \$65,875, school tax \$476.50, 5 schools gives \$95.30 to each.

11th Dist., taxable property \$165,375, school tax \$951.50, 6 schools gives \$158.58 to each.

12th Dist., taxable property \$48,050, school tax \$488.20, 2 schools gives \$244.10 to each.

13th Dist., taxable property \$175,125, school tax \$1,064.50, 6 schools gives \$177.40 to each.

14 Dist., taxable property \$128,750, school tax \$783, 3 schools gives \$261 to each.

15th Dist., taxable property \$41,575, school tax \$306.30, 1 school.

In addition to the county school tax we receive about \$8,000 from the state. This would be divided in the same way. Any one can readily see in some districts schools would be three times that of others. What citizen is so selfish as to desire any thing of this kind.

The 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th districts would be the greatest sufferers.

If the bill should provide to run the schools according to the scholastic population of each civil district let us look at the result.

The 1st Dist., with a scholastic population of 946 would have more money than the 2, 3 and 4 districts with a scholastic population 926. The 5th district with a scholastic population of 643 would have more money than the 6th and 7th with a scholastic population of 571. Yet there are more schools in the 2, 3 and 4 districts than in the 1st. More schools in the 6th and 7th districts than in the 5th. This is enough to show the inconsistency of such a provision.

What is your objection to the County Board? Some say it cost the county too much. It has never cost the county over \$231 a year since I have been county Supt.

Has it saved the county any money? I taught school for 20 years before we had any county Board. My supplies, such as fuel, buckets, brooms, dippers, crayon, etc. were furnished by the county. These were furnished all the teachers, and new supplies had to be furnished every year, for they were not taken care of. A great amount was spent for supplies each year. The county Board requires each teacher to furnish his or her own supplies. They are more economical in buying. The buckets, dippers, and brooms belong to the teacher, they take them home at

close of school and have them for another year. This saving more than pays the expense of the county Board. Besides I know of other expenses they curtailed, where the Advisory Board had allowed extortional prices, and where merchants charged too high for material, such as nails etc.

The greatest objection to the County Board, is because your son, daughter or kinfolks don't always get the school you would have them teach.

If you would attend some of our state associations and hear those county Supts., where they have a member of the Board from each civil district, appeal for a less number, saying they could not have order, could not transact business satisfactorily, that it was cumbersome, you would not favor a member from each district. If the old district system is to be re-established, and the bill should in some way provide for an equal number of days for every school, how will the prices be regulated? The directors of one district might pay a high price, and those of another a low price, for teachers of equal qualification, experience and success.

Besides, I am in position to know if the Board is done away with, there will be houses built that should not be built. I can name the district in which they will be built.

Is it right to be constantly changing the school law in such a way as to take the children's money in building houses that are not needed.

I am also in favor of a high school tax. We are greatly in need of some two years high schools. There has eighty young men and young women from this county entered the Polytechnic at Cookeville since last September, at the rate of \$12 a month for board and incidentals would amount to \$960 a month, or \$9600 in ten months.

Besides the merchants of this county are losing the trade of these young men and young women. It is time for the people of this county to become aroused to a sense of duty.

I have written our representative Mr. W. A. Overton and our senator W. J. Mathews urging what they do not do away with county Board. I ask others that are interested to write them.

Respectfully
W. L. Dixon, Co. Supt.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE

W. L. Vanoy
vs
Delia Blevins et al
In Chancery Court at Gainesboro,
Tennessee.

It appearing from the bill filed in this cause, which is sworn to, that the Defendants Delia Blevins, William Vanoy, Amanda Young, and Dave Phips, are non-residents of the State of Tennessee and cannot be served with the ordinary process of law:

It is ordered that said Defendants enter their appearance herein, before the Clerk and Master, at his office in the courthouse in Gainesboro, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in April next, to plead, answer, or demur to Complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to them, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of this order be published for four consecutive weeks in the Jackson County Sentinel, a newspaper published in Gainesboro, Tenn.

This 26th day of February, 1917.
W. F. Sadler, Clerk and Master.
John J. Gore, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

I urge every teacher in the county to assemble in Gainesboro Saturday, March 10th, at 10 A. M. The meeting is important, every live bonafied teacher should attend.

Respectfully,
W. L. Dixon Co. Supt.

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TOWN ITEMS.

A special sale of M. Born Tailoring at McDearman Stafford Co. March, 5, 6, 7. Satisfaction in fit, material and workmanship positively guaranteed. Remember the date, and don't miss it.

J. C. West, was a caller at the office Monday.

James and John Chaffin were here Monday.

Mr. Dollard, of Nashville, was in Gainesboro this week.

Edgar Williams, of Butler's Landing was here Saturday.

H. L. Huffines, of Lower Bill Town, U. S. A. was here this week.

Miss Harriet Purcell has returned from Nashville, after a weeks stay.

Misses Nora and Margaret Spivey were the guests of friends here Sunday.

M. C. Chapman, representing Indian refining Co., was here this week.

M. Born & Co., Chicago, will have a representative here for 3 days next week, March, 5, 6, 7, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, to take your measure and give you the latest style suggestions.—McDearman Stafford Co.

J. S. Raggio and family, of North Springs, were the guests of relatives in Free State and Gainesboro first of the week.

FOR SALE—Pair of nice mare mules, coming two years old. If you want a pair of good mules see W. M. Draper, Gainesboro.

W. P. Rhoton, who is attending Cumberland University at Lebanon, was the guest of friends in Gainesboro Saturday and Sunday.

When in Gainesboro, stop at the Harley Hotel, and be with your friends. I have plenty of room, good barber at your command. J. H. Harley, proprietor.

Dr. F. O. Cornwell, of Haydenburg, route 2, was in Gainesboro Monday. He called at the office and inspected the cylinder press, and passed a few compliments on the Jackson County Sentinel.

Go to McDearman Stafford Co, on March, 5, 6, 7, and see the M. Born woollens they are offering in amazing variety of new weaves and colorings. A special representative will be there to take your measure. Remember the time and place.

EGGS FOR HATCHING:—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Let me have you orders for eggs a few days before you need them. Prices, 15 eggs for 75c. Home phone. You can leave orders at Postoffice, or Sentinel office. F. L. Tardy.

Luke Dennis is telling how you can save money on groceries. See his ad in this issue.

The George P. Taylor & Co., of Burnside, Ky., have opened a poultry house in Gainesboro, with T. L. Gist as manager. Read their advertisement on this page.

A special representative from M. Born & Co., Chicago, will be at McDearman-stafford Co., on March 5, 6, 7. Remember M. Born's suits will save you money. They have stood the test of 41 years for quality in materials and workmanship, smartness of style and perfect fit. Don't miss this opportunity.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Young have returned from extended bridal tour thru the south.

HURRICANE.

Amy Lue Moss, of Sugar creek, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Nellie Moss.

Maggie Cason was the guest Louis Cason and wife last week.

Ova Flynn, who has been very sick is improving.

Henry Hall, who has been teaching at Stone, returned home Friday with lagrippe.

Luke Montgomery and wife, Mrs. Etta Hall, and little son and daughter were the guests of Harvey Long and wife Saturday.

Clyde Jackson, who has been confined to her bed with measles is improving.

Harvey Long and wife were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hall Saturday night.

James Howard Parrish spent Saturday night with Eula Phillips.

Wake up Burristown and give us the news, it is too early to be gathering black berries.

Arthur Murphy, wife and little son, Ernest, were the guests of Hence Phillips and family Saturday night.

Leo Jackson, of Hartsville, was the guest of Howard Jackson last week.

W. F. Dodson made a business trip to Gainesboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Phillips and daughter, Gracie went to Meagsville Friday.

Robert Gaw spent Saturday night with Johnie Phillips and family.

Come on Fairview and give us the news.

Mrs. Jim Richardson was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Will Lawson Thursday.

Andy Purcell has been very sick for the past two weeks.

Abbie and Hart Sparkman were the guests of Theo and Adie Cason Saturday.

Mai Allen was the guest of Clyde Jackson Sunday.

FAIRVIEW.

Nannie Peek visited A. M. Hestand Saturday.

Leslie Peek is visiting his brother at old Monroe.

Martha Hestand, who has been sick for several days is improving.

Harrison Smith and wife visited his brother, Tandy Smith Saturday.

Thieves packed off one of W. M. Whitakers bee gums Wednesday night.

Nora Pharris returned home Friday.

Dillard Pharris is improving, after being sick several days.

Boon Hestand visited his father, A. M. Hestand last week.

Charlie Stafford is improving.

Will Brown is moving his corn from the Benton Armstrong place.

T. H. Norton and wife visited A. M. Hestand Sunday.

Jess Stafford is making a farm wagon for Tom Norton.

Donald Peek visited Cordell and Ernest Hestand last week.

Nannie Peek visited Maidy Norton Thursday.

D. L. Peek was in Gainesboro Saturday.

Warren Lynn sold his farm to Andy Johnson Saturday. It is in the 6th district.

Henry Matthas visited Tom Norton Saturday.

Huston Pharris and wife announced the birth of a big girl Sunday.

A. J. Pharris was repairing his garden fence Saturday.

Don't Fail to Call on Editors.

When in Gainesboro next Monday, don't fail to call at the Sentinel office and subscribe for your county paper. Its is published for the people of Jackson county, and is worth double the subscription price.

CASH PAID FOR YOUR POULTRY

We have opened a poultry house in Gainesboro and are prepared to buy all the poultry the farmers of Jackson county have to sell. We guarantee to pay HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, and assure you a square deal. Bring us your poultry. Located in the Minor property, southeast corner of square.

George P. Taylor & Co.
T. L. Gist, Manager.

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Come in and make me eat my words.

QUALITY IS MY TRADE MARK

In these days when all groceries are high in price—the poor as well as the good—the real choice is in QUALITY. Good groceries cost very little more than inferior ones, but they go a long ways further.

You will conserve both your health and your pleasure by buying groceries from me. I give you the satisfactory kind of eats.

I carry Pallas, Tripple Rose and Graham flour. New supply of fresh Nectar Brand products. Garden Seeds, Onion sets. All kind of can goods, Jellies, Cakes, Candies and Fruits. Fresh bread all the time.

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