

Current Topics.

BY MRS. HATTIE GRINNELL.

Charlton and David Ditt, two nice boys (especially little David) are pupils of the Normal.

Many, many sincere thanks to ye Guston correspondent for his bouquet. I know him, and flowers, in the form of compliments, count.

Let us all do some missionary work at home. I was asked the other day if the Philippine islands were in the Atlantic, anywhere near Cuba.

I am glad to see that Mr. Thomas J. Jolly, of Bewleyville reports the fruit (peach and early apple buds) about four-fifths alive. This insures a good crop.

Misses Susie Elder, Sue Owens, Garnett Livers and Craycroft are here to attend the Normal. A good many young men whose names I have not learned.

A gigantic silk trust is being discussed after we went belong to ourselves, we will be like the old woman in Mother Goose Melodies. We will fail to recognize ourselves.

I like the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS immensely but I fire up at some of its editorials about my sex, for instance:—"If anything inconsistent happens there's always a woman in it." She isn't in politics is she?

Be true to yourself. Have a standard of truth and perfect purity and never depart from it. Gossip and long tongues cannot injure one as such a standard. Envy, malice, jealousy cannot touch such an one.

Those beautiful, pathetic lines, Mr. Goodnight, in last issue, which you most kindly dedicated to me, touched a very tender chord of my nature, and to say that the compliment is highly appreciated does not half express my feelings.

Beauty of face and beauty of figure are great gifts but neither is to be compared to beauty of disposition. An obliging, accommodating, self-sacrificing girl is always above par. Gifted mentally, gifted physically, either falls short when compared to spiritual gifts.

Shall we have men or women, or shall we have both upon the School Board? This is a subject much agitated lately. Mothers are already bearing many duties bravely, but a very important one is using their voices in this school board.

question. Who can have the interests of the children more at heart? Wherever women have filled such positions they have done it well.

I see in the Ledger-Herald that the Hon Gus W. Richardson has canvassed Russellville in the interest of his candidacy for State Treasurer. Two opponents are in the field from the eastern part of the State. Mr. Richardson thinks his chances fine.

I have the Ledger-Herald of last week, a Democratic weekly, published at Russellville, by my young friend, Percy Taylor, who has recently become a benedict. I notice he and his bride were tendered a handsome reception, February 2d, by Miss Neely, of Logan College. Miss Mary Taylor, of this place was among the guests.

Something must be decidedly wrong, if after years and years of companionship and identity with a people, one can leave or prepare to leave without a regret or affirm "I have no regrets." We all by our own conduct make or mar our pathway. No one but our own selves condemn or approve. If friends fall us, if we are left desolate or are neglected, examine our course and see who is at fault.

The Newsboys Band stood while Sousa played "Star Spangled Banner." All honor to that Porto Rico band. Everybody should rise and every man's hat come off when that national air is given. Make it the national hymn of this republic. Would an Englishman anywhere not become enthusiastic should he hear "God Save the Queen"? Never stifle patriotism.

All American citizens, despite political belief, must applaud the President for the unflinching faithfulness with which he has done his duty in the East. No denunciation of the policy of expansion or opposition to the treaty of peace has checked his ideas of duty. He is a statesman, a patriot, and forces will be withdrawn from the Philippines when Congress so orders.

In the News of last week was Rudyard Kipling's story of "The Burning of the Sarah Sands." Mr. Kipling is in hard luck over that story. He wrote it for a London newspaper, and thought he was safe, as it had happened forty-one years ago. But, lo! and behold! the commander of the vessel is still alive and has written a letter finding much fault with the details of the story. Anyhow, it is good; never mind about the minutiae.

Oh, Mr. Editor, what made you tell me there would be no woman's department at the Paris exposition! Of course it cannot be the success it should be and then I shall not lend my presence. I had expected to propose to the editors and correspondents of the News to make up a "trust," all consolidate capital and "star" as a body at the gay French capital. Now my castles have tumbled and I'll turn my attentions to the St. Louis exposition of 1903.

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which is all the time he had left in the army before being retired. He will draw his pay during suspension. How about Miles? I don't like him anyhow. He caused Eagan to become very angry, in the heat of passion most of us will give vent to very expressive language which in cooler moments we would retract. I want to Miller ousted too. I am one who resents the slightest injustice and am not one of those "goody-goody" individuals who think the Lord expects us to be angels without wings.

In the Akron (Ohio) Beacon of January 11 is a very interesting account of the Sophomore Ashton speaking contest, in which our handsome, popular Brandenburg girl, Miss Maude Herndon, who has been in Akron three years, won second honors with the accompanying prize of twenty dollars. Maude's subject was a cutting from one of Richard Harding Davis' stories, "Her First Appearance." Maude is a bright, intellectual young lady of great ambition, and her old friends here are rejoicing over her success.

I have a card from several friends in regard to the author of "Leaves of Grass." One from Miss Tula C. Daniel, of Hardinsburg, who gives me the author of "Blades of Grass." Walt Whitman wrote "Leaves of Grass." I have now (sent me) a short sketch of Mr. Whitman and his mentioned book composed of twelve poems written in the early fifties and published as a thin quarto. The book was literally condemned by many. While as many admired. It contains many bold truths and there are things in it that read like an old Greek play translated into English. I thank all my friends.

In the Meade Messenger, last week the "Gossip" said one thing for which I want to encore, viz: "That a young (or old) man who makes uncomplimentary remarks about a lady is no part of a gentleman, and that the practice is low, mean and contemptible." A young man who is known to have spoken disrespectfully of a girl who is a lady should be ostracized by every other young lady. I want every girl to be merry, jolly, and have a good time, but she need never deviate from a lady's path. But if she should be guilty of an indiscretion the man or woman who seeks to crush her is false to every true instinct of Christianity.

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IRVINGTON.

No, Irvington is not dead. Mrs. Charlotte Herndon spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Herndon.

We were pleased to note Mr. and Mrs. Heron among others from a distance at church Sunday.

Miss Ida Gardner has returned to her home in Union Star, after a pleasant visit to her brother's family.

Hugh Handaway and wife, from Guston, were with us Sunday. We are always glad to welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman have returned from visiting his mother at Glendale. Of course they had a delightful visit.

A crowd of young people had a pleasant evening at the hospitable home of Mrs. Levi Tyler, Thursday evening.

Owing to the severity of the recent weather we have been compelled to forego our regular prayer meeting services on Wednesday evenings, but as soon as

the weather permits the services will be resumed.

Misses Blanche Jolly and Florence Cain, from Bewleyville, braved the mud and came over Sunday to attend Quarterly Meeting service.

Did any of you ever have a girl—who was worth riding four miles through bottomless roads to see on a Sunday afternoon? Surely such heroism deserves to go on record.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Crabbe Saturday 2 o'clock p. m. The members are all requested to meet promptly. Visitors will be heartily welcome, not only by Mrs. Crabbe, but by every member of society.

The Ladies' Aid did not meet as announced owing to the extreme cold. The next meeting will be the regular appointment and with Mrs. Bate Herndon Subject, Patience. The wish is expressed that each try to bring an interesting article or reading on the above. Everyone cordially invited.

Quarterly Meeting services at the church Saturday and Sunday. Notwithstanding the roads are in a terrible condition and the streets of our town, at present, worse, we had a very good attendance and some good sermons from Bro. Overton. Bro. Overton is a power for good in any community and in any weather.

Overton Blandford, looking his usual handsome self, was with us Sunday and I heard one young lady say she was "so glad Overton came back to Irvington." I asked why? "Because," said she, "he has had a shave, which I can tell you he needed, beard is not so becoming to him as to his distinguished father." A hint to the wise Overton.

Bro. Leitchfield left us Sunday afternoon to go home and begin his protracted meeting. He will be assisted by Bro. Rushing, whom many of us remember pleasantly in the first revival we had in the Irvington Methodist church, and Bro. Bigham, the big Hardinsburg preacher. With such a force Brandenburg should be completely revolutionized and we are hoping to hear of grand and glorious results.

Sunday-school was interesting and well attended considering the state of weather. Mr. Coleman, our worthy superintendent, is one of the most earnest and enthusiastic workers in the cause, and under his care the work is growing better and better all the time. Our Sunday-school is equal to any in Breckenridge county, I am sure, in every thing save in point of numbers. Visitors always speak words of praise and cheer, which is appreciated, and strangers coming to Irvington will always find a welcome to within the doors of the Methodist church. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock p. m. Come.

Miss L. A. McGlothlin requests me to make mention of the very pleasant occasion the members of the E. V. R. C. enjoyed on last Saturday p. m. as the guests of Miss Partridge. A full attendance were present and the occasion was one of unalloyed pleasure. Miss Partridge is an inimitable hostess and proved beyond question her superior qualities in that direction. She served for refreshments a most delectable fruit salad and toothsome cake, to which all did justice. Each and all are loud in their praises of the hostess and Irvington is to be congratulated upon having so bright and cheery a little body as Miss Partridge as one of her students.

Mr. Coleman gave to Ola Smith, Kitty McGlothlin and Edwin Jolly, each, a tiny little barrel from the County Sunday-school Union. They are instructed to obtain money for the work of the Union. This money is used by the Union for the purpose of aiding in building up Sunday-school work in districts unable to do so alone. It is a worthy cause and we hope you won't forget to drop a penny or more into these little barrels when opportunity presents. It will help the Sunday-school Union in its noble work and encourage these little ones to work in the Masters cause. Of a truth—"the children of today will make the men and women of today a few years hence."

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ASHCRAFT.

Mrs. B. F. Bewley returned to her home Sunday.

Davis Young and A. D. Ashcraft went to Brandenburg Friday.

Henry Cowley filled his appointment in Brandenburg Saturday night.

Miss Iva Nickelson and father went to Brandenburg shopping Thursday.

Geo. Board attended church here Sunday, and took dinner with Eugene Ashcraft.

Eugene Ashcraft spent a pleasant night with Charlie and Geo. Board Thursday night.

Henry Dugan and wife, J. R. Willett and wife were the guests of their parents Saturday and Sunday.

Measures Olaycomb and Onduff, of Webster, was the guest of Miss Maggie and Nannie Cowley Sunday.

Bro. Duvall filled his regular appointment at Sand Hill Saturday and Sunday. He delivered two excellent sermons.

A. S. Ashcraft, of Indiana, was called to see his brother Lige, who has had a severe attack of pneumonia.

Miss Kate Gilpeu is very much interested in the mail. Any one wishing to know more about the matter, will just ask P. M. Ashcraft.

We are glad indeed to report that Elipha Ashcraft is some better at this writing, and hope that in a few days he will be able to be out.

C. A. Ashcraft closed his school at Sand Hill Feb. 16th. This is the fifth term he has taught here. He gave the pupils a nice treat which they all enjoyed.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith died Feb. 16th, and buried in Sand Hill cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

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