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WOODVILLE UNION REVIVAL

The Greatest and Most Powerful Revival Ever Known in the History of the Town

God Hears and Answers Prayers of His Faithful Followers

All Opposition Broken Down—God's Eternal Truth Prevailed—Backsliders Reclaimed—Sinners Saved—Christians Edified and God Glorified

187 CONVERSIONS AND RECLAMATIONS (Editorial)

What has proven to be one of the greatest revivals in the history of our grand old town, closed last night amid the shouts and praises of new born souls and redeemed sinners—a feast to be coveted by the angels of heaven.

Grand old Woodville, quietly couched among the beautiful hills of east Texas, serenely nestling among the beautiful magnolia sand pines, proud of her years, boasting an aristocratic ancestry, jealous of her statesman, proud of her brave and chivalrous citizens and wrapped in the sweet security of her proud past and mingled in the amnesia of their own sins. Yet, God, looking down from his lofty throne said, this is not enough, "You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting." "My spirit shall not always strive with man."

God, in his mysterious way, told his children that the people were sick and needed a physician, and he put it upon their hearts to make ready his coming with supplication and prayer. Put on a clean cloth, get down in the ashes, humble yourselves and will your prayers and entreaties. When God had done this and his children had yielded submissive to his will, he began to pour out the anointing oil upon them and their sons and daughters be to prophesy.

Even when the meeting was in its infancy, the devil began to fortify his camps and prepare for a siege, but when the mighty thunderbolts of God's eternal truth began to be hurled into his camp by his chosen leader, and the sentinels stood steadfastly at their posts and his children rallied around the blood stained banner of Jesus and went down upon their knees and prayed fervently unto God, his breastworks began to crumble piece by piece, until Sunday night, when they came down with a mighty crash, amid the loud Hosannas and shouts of his children, when 88 newborn rallied around the old flag and shouted defiance at the enemy. His ramparts were stormed and taken without mercy and without quarter. Surely the prayers of the righteous have prevailed and Jesus Christ has been glorified. Praise the Lord.

The sweetest of brotherly love and unity has prevailed during the entire meeting and it has been union, both in the spirit and letter.

Many who had grown cold and indifferent through years of spiritual inactivity and adverse surroundings, have been reclaimed and are now happy on the way. Many who felt security in their own strength and self-righteousness, have yielded themselves humbly to God, and are resting upon his promises and fighting for His cause.

It has indeed been a benediction to many souls, and will no doubt, change the destiny of our town and the lives of these bright young people as well as the old. There is a bright future ahead for all of us while we remain here and an abundant entrance into

the kingdom of God in the world to come.

Work has been wrought in the lives of people, which will only be revealed in eternity.

A total of 187 have made a profession of faith in God and have stepped out on the Lord's side.

May the Lord bless Bro. Finney and his co-workers, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Peter, and may they be the means of bringing many more souls into the kingdom.

May this great wave of salvation set in motion here know no bounds and have neither let nor hindrance until it has sped out into limitless space and laved itself against the portals of glory.

May the lives of these young men and women, who have yielded themselves to their Creator, so garner, nurture and diffuse itself down life's golden pathway that it may prove a benediction in its contact with others, and when the Master shall call, they will hear the welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

Work Among the Women

One of the features of the Finney Campaign is the work among the women, conducted by Mrs. Gilbert H. G. Peter.

The first Sunday afternoon of the Campaign Mrs. Peter called the women together at the Baptist church house, where she told the women the part they had to play in the Revival in order to insure its success. At that time the women were brought to see that no Revival can be a success without prayer.

and from the Bible they learned that if they would clean up in their own lives, get right with God, and ask anything according to His will, He would do it for them; and since it is God's will that all men be saved, they saw the light, and had confidence toward God that He would answer their prayers for their loved ones, and save them during the meeting. At the close of the meeting a large number of women: mothers, praying for lost sons; sisters, praying for lost brothers; children, praying for lost parents; came and knelt at the altar and asked God to save their loved ones.

During the week the women met for a half hour each night before services, and asked God's blessings upon the preacher and upon the unsaved that the latter might be brought to see the light and be saved.

On the second Sunday afternoon of the Campaign, Mrs. Peter spoke to 200 women on the Second Coming of Christ. The women of Woodville will not soon forget that great meeting. The Spirit of God was indeed present in mighty power, and when the invitation was given to the unsaved, the women and girls went out after their loved ones and brought them to Christ, until there were seventeen young women and girls saved in that service, who testified that they wanted to be ready to meet the Lord when He returns, and promised that they by the help of God, would not be found in any place where they would not have Jesus find them there if he were to come back at any moment.

Public Picnic

There will be a basket picnic in the grove near the school building next Tuesday, Sept. 7th. The State Superintendent, W. F. Doughty, will address the institute on that day. Come and bring a basket

The Evangelists Speak

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us by the good people of Woodville. Our stay has been made pleasant and we will always cherish a happy memory of this campaign.

Nowhere have the pastors stood by us more loyally and helped more faithfully.

The two choirs of over one hundred voices have done great work. Mrs. Peter's Bible class, the men's prayer meetings, the cottage meetings, the band, the closing of the stores and the organists have all contributed to the success of the meeting.

We pray the blessings of God on everyone who has contributed in any way to the glorious revival. May all prove true to God and experience his continual blessing.

L. E. FINNEY,
G. H. PETER,
MRS. G. H. PETER.

The "Saved to Serve" Bible Class

A Bible class of young ladies and girls has been organized in Woodville under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert H. G. Peter. The girls, numbering more than thirty, have acquired an appetite for more knowledge of the Word of God, realizing that if they would not sin against God they must hide His Word in their hearts. The class has been organized under the name of The "Saved to Serve" Bible Class, and is conducted by Miss C. J. Cray, who will take the girls through the Bible lessons with the girls, using one of the courses prescribed by the Correspondence Department of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

The Men's Prayer Meeting

The men's prayer meeting held at various business houses was no small factor in the revival services and played no small part in its success. The first service held at the store of R. R. Smith was small, but determined, only twelve present. It proved, however, to be the spark which kindled a fervent interest in the men. The next held at Martin Nellis' Barber shop was better attended and a great demonstration of the work of the Holy Spirit was made manifest and great rejoicing over the conversion of two boys. Forty were present. The next held on the porch of Wheat's Pharmacy with over sixty present, many prayers were offered and many of the new converts testified to the blessings they received. The band played several pieces of sacred music. It was indeed an inspiration to all present.

Conversions, Reclamations and Church Preference

M. E. Church.
Beatrice Tucker, Hudson Tucker, Marjorie Tucker, Lucy Payne, F. W. Ford, Lovie McCloud, Edwina Pope, J. C. Minter, Nettie Crews, Paul Minter, Mrs. Carl Griffin, Carl Griffin, Chloe Nellis, Frank Ford, Selma Rotan, Louise Rondeau, J. A. Rondeau, W. O. Bostick, Mrs. W. C. Bostick, Ray Pope, Kirby Pope, Mrs. Bergman, Martin Nellis, Herman Pope, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Ford Jr., W. A. Ford Jr., Pat Gordon, Drew Miller, Bunchie Stewart, Johnnie McCloud, Delores Smith, Gertrude Smith, Sallie Griffin, W. H. and Ray Stewart.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ruby Hurst, Elizabeth Cruse, Finney Gordon, Morris Johnson, Barney Sapp, Inez Wickline, Mrs. Carrol Rock, Carrol Rock, Vallie Martin, Daisy Collier, Miriam Lindsey, Joe Lindsey, Kathleen Rock, Cleve Wheat, The Hennessy, Bob Sapp, Mrs. Hutchinson, M. R. Gaisendorf, G. C. Lowe, Mrs. G. C. Lowe, E. G. Hyde.

M. E. Church, South

Evelyn Woodard, Laura Woodard, Vashti Harrison, Lois Enloe, Nora Enloe, Ruby Enloe, George Edward Daniel, Claude Pettus, Flo Hankins, Sallie May Cobb, Laura Cobb, Jewell Reid, Ralph McAllister, Cyril Hayes, Bessie Payne, W. G. Mongett, Mrs. W. G. Mongett, Dosis Simmons, O. L. Woodard, Laura Graham, Viola Jewel and Margaret McAllister, Charlie Young, Mrs. J. D. Fuller, Charles Young, Lawrence McAllister, Dwight Crow, Herbert Wright, Mrs. S. W. Sholars Jr., Glenn Graham, Ethelyn Collier, E. Woodard, Mrs. E. Woodard, Mattie Woodard, Edith and Audrey Mongett, Mrs. M. B. Pendegast, Mike Young, Chas. Hayes, Sam S. Reid, T. H. Mills, Beulah Enloe, Mrs. Betty Dismuke, Claude Lazenby, Mr. S. Percy Mann.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Edith and Edys Young, Ruby Rotan, Best, Ebra, Mrs. W. H. Pichford, Beatrice, Mrs. Harper, S. Rainey, Hubert Stewart, Best, Louis Harper, E. W. Baker, Anabel Dean, Lucy Best, Edna Isbell, Della Rowlin, Bibbie and Winnie Adams, Eupha Wisenbaker, Mable Bean, Hattie Barclay, Lucy Williams, Bronson Williams, Virgie Sturrock, Willis Cobb, Sebe Hopson, Lilla Williams, Roy Pate, B. R. Triplett, John H. Wheat, Clifford Smith, Quinton Jordan, Cooper Young, Ethel Hatten, Gladys Isbell, Floy Young, Allen McAllister, Byron Moore, B. W. Wisenbaker, B. Williams, Elzie Wallace, Royce Reid, Robert Best, Ruth Gillespie, Leo Williams, B. Rotan, Wm Reid, Thomas Sheffield, May Cobb, L. M. Wheat, Mrs. Wheat, H. G. Pichford, Thomas Young, S. Y. Young, Miss L. E. Smith, W. E. Adams, E. A. Dismuke, R. E. Pate, Bob Powell, Forest Pate, J. C. McBride, Bessie and Carrie Dorow of Beaumont.

No Church Given

Henry Lafayette, Jas. Hanson, Roberta Jones, Bessie Hall, Herbert Ellis, O. Young, J. L. Bostick, Henry Cruse, W. B. Ray, Henry Mercer, and Scott Ray.

PERSONAL LOCALS

The newest things in purses at Reid & Tubbs.
R. R. Smith will pay 20c per dozen for eggs next week.
Reid & Tubbs will have a sale on summer shoes during the teachers' institute.
Miss Coe Seale of Port Arthur came Friday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.
Mrs. D. J. Simmons, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Tamlinson, left Tuesday for Houston and Galveston.
The funeral services of Willie Anita Mongett, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mongett, were conducted Saturday morning at Magnolia Cemetery by Revs. W. O. Huzhes and K. C. Minter. Many flowers were strewn on the little grave by friends and relatives.

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STILL IN THE LAND OF MUD

Small Percentage of Improved Roads in the United States

GREAT LOSSES TO FARMERS

Good Roads in Rural Communities Not Only Improve the Economic Conditions, They Also Improve the Social Conditions as Well. The Materially Affect the Spread of Education.

A little booklet written by E. M. Williams of Lima, O., points out the economic and social influences exerted by both good and bad roads.

The public is gradually awakening to the importance of permanent road construction. States that have a high percentage of the public roads in the United States improved and many states with less than five per cent of improved roads are still in the land of mud. Many sections of the country are opposing road improvement because of a lack of understanding of its value to their own communities.

In rural communities one day in a week is set aside from farm duties for going to town. The farmer is satisfied to drive through the mud and over the rough roads. Unfortunately in many sections they continue to be satisfied with such bad conditions, but in other sections the farmer recognizes better. He is demanding the same advantages enjoyed by his competitors in other sections and due to the building of good roads.

In one county of Tennessee, before road improvement began, and half of the cotton was an average of only two to three bales. There are now 100 bales of improved roads in that county, and twelve bales is not an uncommon load. Thereby increasing the earning ability of the farmer from twelve to twenty times.

In another county of Tennessee the cost of shipping wheat from farm to railroad in that county was reduced from 15 to 4 cents per bushel after their roads were improved.

Careful investigation and comparison in the shipping of the farmer and other items before and after road improvement shows that the farmer's results are 233 per cent. Compared and consider the profit for the farmer with the small proportion of the road improvement cost.

The United States Department of Agriculture has been studying the conditions of the United States and has estimated that \$250,000,000 on account of the inaccessibility of their products at certain times of the year, due to bad road conditions.

Investigation shows that there are many factors which in agricultural products, but bad roads are the main cause where the annual income shipments greatly exceed the outgoing. With improved roads such counties could not only be self supporting, but could ship products to other markets.

We who live in towns often fail to realize the influence of road conditions upon the social life of rural communities. It is only fair to say that the National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' association, with its branches in forty states of the Union, is widening a powerful influence for good roads. They believe that the wife of the farmer or of moderate means, who rises at 4 to 5 in the morning, does her own cooking, washing, ironing and sewing, should be assisted in finding ways and means for intellectual improvement in order that she may bring up her family of boys and girls to be useful members of society.

Experts have found that insanity is a social condition with a distinct relation to good roads. Two states were recently astounded by a report of an investigation made within their borders as to the causes of insanity. In both states the road conditions were miserable and it was found that a large percentage of the insane were the wives and daughters of the farmers where there was little or no opportunity for social intercommunication, but where there were of monotonous and loneliness due to isolation on account of miserable road conditions.

ANNOUNCEMENT Colmesneil Public School

1915-16

Education is the only real investment with out which in this day of progress no young man or young lady can hope to scale the ladder of success.

Advantages of the Town

As to Location.—Being near the center of the County at the crossing of two railroads, and the terminus of two rural mail routes, we can readily see that Colmesneil is very conveniently located for a school center.

Health and Sanitation.—Past records and present appearances prove Colmesneil exceptional as to health. Good soil, water and drainage are such as to promote health and general sanitation in every respect. Our business houses and residences are in good, convenient and sanitary so far as practical. The school building is well constructed and ventilated, making it pleasant for both pupils and teachers.

Morals.—Our moral surroundings are generally the most desirable. Of course, there are disadvantages here as everywhere else, but in comparison with other places, we believe we have the advantage. All business houses are closed at dark, leaving no places for students to loaf after night, even if they are so disposed. We have church services regular twice each month and a very interesting Sunday school, to which every one is welcomed.

To Boarding Students and Parents or Guardians of Same

It is our desire to have as many outside students as possible to join us in the regular work, or take up the work offered by our teachers' course. This course is given for the purpose of preparing pupils for teachers' certificates of the first or second grade and also for young teachers who wish to become better qualified to teach the subjects of the school course and to increase their general knowledge and efficiency for school work. Every means possible will be used to do the grade work according to law, or to prepare you to secure a teacher's certificate which has a standard value over the state.

We also wish to assure our outside patrons that every precaution will be used to protect their children from any undesirable influences that may be present here and to direct them in the right way.

Expenses

Board can be secured with the best families for \$12.50 per month. Tuition at \$2.00 per month and all supplies as cheaply as can be bought anywhere.

To The Patrons

We earnestly request your entire cooperation, which will strengthen our efforts to do a better job. We speak of the school in the presence of the public, and if you are not pleased, come to the teacher or school board, and the error, if such it is, will be corrected. A seed of discontent sown in a pupil's mind, which may be the result of some unthoughtful remark is likely to grow and contaminate the whole school. We wish the patrons to feel and bear the responsibility of the school.

Regulations

Realizing, as we do, that character is more a creation of influence than of forceful control, our only regulation is to "Do Right", which we are sure everyone understands.

Text Books

For all grade work text books will be used as prescribed in the State course of Study, all of which can be bought from the local dealer.

For second grade teachers' course, the following books will be used: McCollum & Horn's New Century Spelling Book (Silver, Burdette & Co., Chicago, Ill.); Reading will be based on Huey's Psychology and Pedagogical Reading (MacMillan Co., Dallas, Texas); Sutton and Bruce's Higher Arithmetic (D. C. Heath & Co., Dallas, Texas); Our Language Grammar (B. F. Johnson Publishing Co., Dallas, Texas); Tarr & McMurray's The World's Geographies (MacMillan Co., Dallas, Texas); Texas History, Barker, Potts & Ramsdell, A School History of Texas. In Physiology, Ritchie's Human Physiology will be used. The course in methods and management will be based on Sutton & Horn's School Room Essentials (C. A. Bryant & Co., Dallas, Texas). In United States History, Hall, Smith & Onley, The Student's History of our Country will be used, with Cousins & Hill's American History as a basis of the work. Agriculture: Warren's Elements of Agriculture (The MacMillan Co., Dallas, Texas). Also Ferguson & Lewis' Elements of Agriculture.

The following is a list of the first grade subjects to be used: English Composition, Herrick & Damon's New Composition and Rhetoric (Scott, Foresman & Co., Chicago, Ill.); Also Merkle & Ferguson's Composition and Rhetoric; Triplett & Hauslin's Civics, Texas and Federal (Rein & Sons Co., Houston, Texas); Wentworth's New School Algebra (Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas); Also Hopkins & Underwood's Elementary Algebra (MacMillan & Co., Dallas, Texas); Tarr's New Physical Geography (The MacMillan Co., Dallas, Texas). In Geometry the questions will be based on Wentworth & Smith's Plane Geometry (Ginn & Co., Dallas, Texas). The Revised Edition of Myers' Ancient History will be used.

Length of School Term

By the aid of the Million Dollar School Bill, a portion of which we expect to get, we hope to have at least a nine month term, beginning in September, 1915.

For further information apply to D. G. MANN, President of School Board, H. L. STUCKEY, Secretary, GEO. E. NEEL, Principal.

UNCLE SAM'S RECRUITING STATION



Keeler in New York Sun.

STUDYING CONVICT LABOR

State Construction.—Southern States by Prisoner's Bureau of Investigation.—Highway construction by state prisoners in the southern states is the subject of an investigation which the national board of prison and prison labor and the general highway department of Columbia University have jointly undertaken. Convict road work in the north was almost entirely discontinued in 1914.

The possibility of employing the convict in road work is also under investigation as the present time. When the three studies are completed the prison committee will be in a position to afford accurate and scientific information to all those attempting to direct convict road work, no matter in what section of the country their work lies or what type of convict they are called upon to handle.

The southern study is being conducted by James Wilmer, civil engineer, who has been in charge of convict road work in Louisiana and other southern states. The committee will also study the northern convict road work.

The need for good roads in the agricultural districts of the south is admitted by all, while already in Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and other states it has been demonstrated that the convict can be a most useful factor in providing them.



Mr. Wilmer's study will include careful investigation of the labor cost for this work as well as of the different systems of control and on the scientific data the committee will base recommendations which it is hoped will lead to the efficient development of convict road work in the southern states.

HOW TO IMPROVE ROADS.

Outside Committees Do Much to Aid Legislatures in Preparing Laws. To aid legislatures in revising road laws and framing new road legislation a series of papers dealing exhaustively with existing road laws in each state is about to be issued under an arrangement made by the legislative committee of the American Highway association with the bureau of municipal research of New York city. The complete compilation of road laws already thoroughly indexed and brought up to date has been submitted by the committee to A. N. Johnson, highway engineer of the bureau of municipal research, for use in the preparation of a series of papers and charts which will indicate the laws in each state, which are conflicting, obsolete, vague or superfluous and the lines

which, simplicity and efficiency in revision may be obtained. Included in the publications to be issued will be suggested models for laws covering the aid to road improvement, the use of convict labor, the leasing of bonds for road construction, the management of local roads, the regulation of frame and other related subjects of legislation. Charts illustrating graphically the points of similarity and dissimilarity in the respective state systems will also be prepared.

The American Highway association, through its legislative committee, first secured the effective aid of the United States office of public roads in compiling all road laws, and the work which will now be done by the bureau of municipal research is a further step in turning this great fund of information to best advantage.

The third step in this important undertaking will comprise personal conferences and hearings in connection with state legislative programs by experts whose services will be arranged for by the Highway association.

Edwin Booth and Lincoln. It has long been known that Edwin Booth felt deeply the grief that it was one of his own family who took Abraham Lincoln's life. This little story, which the editor of a well known newspaper is fond of telling, emphasizes that fact.

When I was a boy I lived in Chicago near Lincoln park. Once when Edwin Booth was playing in the city I went with another boy to hear "Hamlet." I was permitted to spend the night at my friend's house, but went home for breakfast.

At that early hour Lincoln park was deserted, but as I drew near St. Gaudens' great statue of Lincoln I saw a carriage approach, driven by a negro coachman. It stopped before the statue, the door opened and out stepped Edwin Booth. Curious to see what would happen, I stepped behind a clump of shrubbery where I might watch unobserved.

The great actor stood for a moment before the wonderful bronze with his hand raised. Then he took a rose from his buttonhole and laid it at the base of the statue. He entered the carriage and was driven away, utterly unconscious that the incident had been witnessed by one who would ever after cherish its memory.—Youth's Companion.

Keen Eyesight of Birds. A hawk can spy a lark upon earth almost exactly the same color at twenty times the distance at which it is perceptible to a man or a dog. A kite soaring out of human sight can still distinguish and pounce upon lizards and field mice on the ground, and the distance from which vultures and eagles can spy their prey is almost incredible.

Amended. A Londoner was showing some country relative the sights of London one day recently and was pointing out a magnificent old residence, built years ago by a famous and rather unscrupulous lawyer of his time. "And," the Londoner was asked, "was he able to build a house like that by his practice?" "Yes," was the reply, "by his practice and his practices."

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

**After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.**

Carson, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good."

I had gotten so weak, I could not stand and I gave up in despair. At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without stopping, and am doing all my work. If I had all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women in the 30 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today. Write to: **Cardui Medicine Co., 1234 Broadway, Dept. C, Chattanooga, Tenn.** For Special Instructions on your case and a free book, "The Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper.

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It is a Fraternal Beneficial Benevolent Society, organized for the protection of its members. All persons, both male and female, in a state of good health, between the ages of 16 to 50, are eligible to membership. Limited to 1,000, this number making \$1,000 fund to be paid to your loved ones in case of death. It is the safest and by far the cheapest insurance you can get. It is your duty to protect your loved ones while you are in good health and you are able when you can get it at actual cost. There is no better insurance than this. The money is in the bank to pay your claim the very day you die, so join today and become a member of the Grandest Social Benefit that you will ever have occasion to belong. No monthly dues, no extra assessments; nothing to pay till a member actually dies.

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Further Information See T. J. Campbell, Rockland, Tex. or W. P. Minter, Woodville.

What they Said About the Meeting

The Lord came and the devil fled.
W. A. JOHNSON, Attorney at Law.

Our town has been blessed by this union meeting.
E. G. HYNE & Co. General Merchandise.

Oh, what a glorious meeting. The Lord has been with us and the devil has fled.
W. E. ADAMS, Attorney at Law.

This Union Meeting has been a great blessing to Woodville. May we all hold on faithful to the end.
Mrs. M. E. CARSON, Milliner.

I think Bro. Finney has spoiled my job. I've had to discharge my deputy, there is nothing for us to do.
J. L. YOUNG, Sheriff.

Our hearts unite in praise to God for what he has done for our people and our town in this meeting.
J. F. WISENAKER.

This meeting has kindled in our town a revival fire that will not burn out. May God be praised!
Mrs. W. L. STEWART, Prop. of Stewart Hotel.

I never saw a greater revival than we have had at this Union Meeting. I know that the Spirit of God is in it.
DALLAS YOUNG, Dealer in Feed Stuff Only.

I thank God for the great Revival meeting that Brother Finney has held in our little town, and I feel that we have all been made better. Praise the Lord.
TOM SHEFFIELD, County Clerk.

I have been living in Woodville all my life. This has been the greatest meeting ever held here. My opinion and I feel that our town has been a accomplished.
F. V. SMITH, D.D.S.

This meeting has been far reaching in its influence for good. It has been a blessing to all who have attended, and many who have not.
J. F. BARCLAY, General Merchandise.

God has blessed our town through the efforts of Brother Finney. May the remainder of his life be crowned with such blessings.
D. C. ENLIE, County Treasurer.

This is the greatest meeting that I have ever attended. God has been in our midst. We have a new town on this first day of September. There is joy every where.
Mrs. E. B. GILLESPIE, Central Hotel.

I have no words at my command, capable of expressing my gratitude to our Heavenly Father for this meeting. It has blessed our homes, our town, and our people with a permanent and far reaching blessing.
E. A. DISMUK, Cashier, Tyler Co. State Bank.

I say that this meeting a blessing to each and every man who has attended, be he as hard as he may. Furthermore, it has been a benefit to scores who have not attended for it's blessings have flowed out to them.
B. TAPLETT, General Merchandise.

I wish to thank Bro. Finney and our good Woodville ministers for leading our band boys to the stand they have taken for righteousness.
My prayer will forever be that they may never turn back into their old ways.
O. V. JOHNSON, Band Master.

There are events that mark epochs in the history of towns and cities as well as in nations as has

been the revival that closes in our town's such an event, especially in the church life. Bro. Finney's messages were scriptural, logical and fearless—therefore powerful.
R. H. SMITH, Merchant.

The Union meeting which has just closed held under the direction of L. E. Finney assisted by Brother Peter and his wife, was the greatest revival I ever saw. God's word was preached in its purity and with power. The amount of good done can never be estimated. I would not take a million dollars for what it has done for me and mine.
H. H. RONDEAU.

The greatest meeting that has been held in Woodville, has just closed. It was conducted by Rev. L. E. Finney and Mrs. Peter. Bro. Finney is a wide-awake evangelist, and his singer cannot be excelled. There was 187 conversions, and the churches were built up on a high plane.
W. C. HUGHES, Pastor M. E. Church, South.

Our hearts have been made glad and our souls are full of joy because we have seen so many of our friends gloriously converted in the meeting conducted by Rev. L. E. Finney.

Never before have we seen God's power and Christian faith demonstrated as it was in this union meeting. The whole town and community have been affected.
E. W. TUBB.

I consider the Union Revival Services held by Rev. L. E. Finney one of the greatest religious meetings ever held in Woodville. Every inhabitant of this community has received a great blessing for which we should all return thanks to our Creator. Even those who made no profession to religion have been blessed in that the spiritual atmosphere has been so cleared that it will be much easier to lead a better life should they feel inclined.
JAS. LEE MINTER, Druggist.

Eternity alone will be able to fully demonstrate the tremendous good accomplished in the past two weeks. Old things have passed away and we have a new and great Woodville born of the Spirit and dedicated to the cause of Christ. Our greatest regret is that the revival come to a close so soon and that there are others still of the fold. Praise the Lord!
J. E. STANFORD, U. S. Agricultural Agent.

I believe that everybody in and around our town has been benefited by Bro. Finney's meeting. I believe there has been more tears shed and mourning and groaning during this time than ever before. I believe the devil has been bombarded, charged and taken and he has fled to the mountains, as there is no place for him any more here, and I pray almighty God to arm these young converts with his precious grace and faith that they may march on and on and fight the battle to the end.
L. M. WHEAT, Druggist.

It is with great pleasure that I give this testimonial as regards the Union revival lately closed in Woodville. I can truthfully say that this has been one of the greatest and best meetings our town has ever had, or at least since I can remember and I have been here all my life, 49 years.

I think and know that lasting good has been accomplished and feel assured that it will long be remembered by everyone who was so fortunate as to have been present and witness such a glorious and soul-saving meeting. Bro. Finney and the pastors of the different churches, as well as all others who labored so hard to win souls to God, deserve the greatest praise for their untiring efforts.
D. P. ROCK.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward man. For unto us was born in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. Words cannot express the appreciation of our hearts nor the feeling of gratitude which ascends to the great God of the Universe, the King of all Kings, for the blessed visitation of the Holy Spirit to our little town, drawing our dear boys and girls to this same pre-

cious Savior. Thy right hand O Lord, is become glorious in power. Thy right hand O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy. O come let us sing unto the Lord, the horse and his rider, hath he thrown into the sea and he hath triumphed gloriously, praise His holy name.
Ladies Aid M. E. Church, Mrs. W. A. FOUN, President.

I have seen revival services in large cities on both sides of the Atlantic but I have never seen such enthusiasm and earnestness as has been displayed during this Revival. That lecture for men and boys only did more to swell the 88 that lit the saw dust trail last Sunday evening than anything else. Too much praise cannot be given Brother Finney and his partners with the co-operation of the different churches and clergy for the success they hoped for and attained and with much new life which has been inspired. I hope for greater things from Woodville both commercially and spiritually in the near future. So here's to success to any progressive movement that Woodville might take up!
R. W. DALY, Manager of Texas Telephone Co.

Bro. L. E. Finney has closed his meeting and will go to other fields. We feel it our duty to try to express our appreciation of the good he has done for Woodville and its vicinity. East Texas has never in its seen 88 converts in one evening's congregation of about five hundred people, and yet this happened last Sunday evening. Truly Bro. Finney is a man of God, eloquent, logical and full of the spirit and deeply in earnest. His work here was indeed marvelous. His lecture on "Moulding a Man" delivered last Sunday afternoon to men was one of the best ever heard and he is a master of the subject. It is impossible to estimate the value of this lecture. May God bless his work every where.
MOONEY AND SHIVERS, Attorneys at Law.

Echoes of the Meeting Heard Here and There
A. G. Reid—I feel that it is the greatest meeting that we have ever had in Tyler County. I have lived here 59 years and I have never seen anything to equal it.

J. S. Tucker—It is just wonderful! words cannot express the greatness of it—one of the greatest meetings that I have ever seen.
W. S. Harrison—We thank God for sending Brother Finney and his co-workers to our town, for whereas we were once blind, now, thank God, we see.
T. A. Reid—I think it a grand success, the most wonderful revival that I have ever seen.

J. W. Quarles—It is one of the best meetings that I have ever attended in all my life. I have been in several states, and am 60 years old, and it is one of the best meetings spiritually I have ever seen.
W. H. Cobb—I think it is the finest meeting that I ever attended, and I have been attending meetings all my life.
L. G. Miller—The greatest and happiest event in the history of Woodville.
Geo. McAllister—The Lord visited our town in great power, these few days have days been heaven on earth.
J. F. Shivers, M. D.—Woodville has been gloriously blessed by this revival.
George Tomlinson—I think it one of the most wonderful demonstrations of God's love for the people that I have ever seen in my life.
M. L. Masterson—I feel that this has been the greatest meeting for this town that has ever been held, and I myself have been wonderfully blessed.
O. L. Abbott—One of the greatest blessings that we can ever have.
J. M. Holloman—I think this meeting will do the town a great deal of good.
G. R. Petties—We have had a mighty fine meeting, the best that I have ever seen or known of in my life.

Additions to Churches:
The great revival just closed resulted in the following additions to the various Churches:
Methodist Episcopal church, 80
M. E. Church, South, 84
Christian church, 22
Baptist church, 82
Total, 278

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