

LOCAL MATTERS.

Bro. S. C. Adams, of Salem, delivered us a very excellent and interesting discourse on last Sunday. Our brethren would be pleased to hear him often.

Messrs. Fenton and Burnett, two of our old college friends, were here attending the Teachers' Institute last week. Being members of the legal fraternity, they are in Dallas this week courting.

Borrowed from Prof. J. C. Campbell Encyclopedia of Masonry, Mackey's Masonic Dictionary, and Mackey's Jurisprudence of Masonry. The borrower will please return to Pres. T. E. Campbell.

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Prof. J. P. Blake, editor of the Salem daily Record, gave us a friendly call on Saturday, delivering us a few copies of his very estimable paper. The Prof. also took part in the Teachers' Institute, adding to the interest of the exercises.

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The Committee of Arrangements of the Institute, cleared the stage of its theatrical paraphernalia, which vastly improves the appearance of the college chapel. We hope that Christian College will henceforth make her record as our other colleges have done, against every form of theatrical entertainment.

Bro. J. I. Thompson, of Eola, has purchased the residence (with four lots) of Bro. J. S. Cooper, for which we understand he paid the nice little sum of \$1000. We have no trouble in disposing of our town property now men are almost daily inquiring for property suitable to make homes. And as we already can claim the metropolis of the county we hope soon to be a very prosperous people in every respect.

The weather during the past few weeks has been delightful, and most of the time perfectly clear, just warm enough to be pleasant, the mercury at no time indicating a greater temperature than 76° Fahr. in the shade! Although a shower of rain now would be of great service to our growing cereals, yet we doubtless will have no occasion to implore for the reviving elements, as does our sister State—California.

Last Saturday morning the M. S. C. Band, fully equipped, mounted their "big wagon," started for Lewisville, to furnish music for the Grangers picnic. Quite a number of buggies and hacks from Monmouth and Independence followed suit. Their programme consisted principally in speeches, music and exercises of the inferior maxillary. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Alonzo Clark, editor Willamette Farmer, and S. S. Staats, Esq. All came home well pleased with their ride, and were pleased in that they had partaken of a Grangers dinner, which is always first-class.

The Teachers' Institute held here last week was largely attended. Marion and Polk counties however being best represented. All agreed that the time was not only profitably but pleasantly spent. A lively interest being taken by all who were present in the various exercises either in complying with the requirements of the programme, or in aiding by speaking upon the various subjects which were discussed. Not being present during the whole of the exercises, we are unable to say which was best, but were highly pleased with Prof. Johnson's lecture on Natural History of the classification commonly termed "bug ology." No time was foolishly spent, for every moment not otherwise occupied, was advantageously used by Prof. L. L. Rowland, State Superintendent, in infusing life and energy to the whole of the exercises, rendering them pleasant as well as profitable, thus all can say the right man in the right place as public instructor. For fuller account read minutes elsewhere published.

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