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THE "BURG"—CONCLUDED.

Going east from the store and within sight of it, is the school house and the Baptist church. The school house is a comparatively new frame building, of commodious dimensions, well supplied with blackboards, and tolerably well furnished. The common school is taught five months, during the fall and winter and three months school is taught in the spring and summer, the latter usually being taught by a lady teacher and the former by a man. Miss Ollie Robinson is teaching the present three months term.

THE CHURCH

Is a large, substantial stone structure the interior nicely plastered and painted. The pulpit is quite a handsome, model piece of architecture and is never occupied by any minister other than one of the Baptist persuasion. Regular preaching, on the third Saturday and Sunday of each month, and Sunday school usually every Sunday during the summer months, if it does not rain.

THE RESIDENCES

Are those of Allen Robinson, Thos. Driskell, J. Madison Wright, John H. Mosgrove, Ben F. Chatham, I. Reed, Dan Wright, The Mosgrove homestead, Richard Pitman, Ezra Sherman, Perry Kennedy, James Jump, Davis Wright, and Billy Driskell. Counting the mills, shops, the large new corn crib of Conway Bros, vacant houses &c., there are between twenty and twenty-five buildings within the "burg" limits.

The Post-office is kept in the store; Harvey Conway being Postmaster General, and Ben Chatham, assistant. At present we have only a bi-weekly mail, Wednesdays and Saturdays; but after next month the mails will arrive and depart tri-weekly,—on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

THINGS WE NEED

A public hall for dramatic troupes, lecturers &c.

More preaching.

A public library.

Less Sunday fishing.

A reliable weather prophet.

A good turnpike to the river.

Harmony in religious circles.

More interest in Sunday schools.

Two bridges in vicinity of the store.

Shutters to the windows of the church.

A millinery store, well stocked with pretty girls.

A bell on the Baptist church and an organ in the gallery.