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ALFALFA

Why the Farmers of the State Should Raise it.

BY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE IRELAND.

[From Sunday's Courier-Journal.]
"If the man who makes alfalfa blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a public benefactor, then the man who makes alfalfa grow where it never grew before is an accomplished one."

It is not anticipated that all will agree with this statement, but when Kentucky sees so many of her sisters forking ahead of her as agricultural States, she groans under the restraint and cries out for new methods and for crops that pay for their living in imparted fertility. The day of the laggard, the hour of the skeptic is past, and the future holds nothing in store for the man who preaches his days crying out against scientific investigation.

It must have been in the days of virgin soils when "Jack's" mother threw the beans out of the window and produced a stalk that reached to the abode of the ben that laid the golden egg. The farmer of today need not be a scientist, but he must be an experimenter. He must walk hand in hand with the scientist, taking advantage of his discoveries and putting them to practice.

INOCULATING THE SOIL.

A few years ago the world would have laughed at the idea of inoculating the soil with bacteria for the purpose of securing better yield of leguminous crops. The writer does not refer particularly to the manufactured article, although this has been put to the practical test, and satisfactory results have been obtained in many cases. But it is with particular reference to the preparing of the soil so that the bacteria can live and propagate. Farmers who have long since passed away knew that clover was beneficial to the soil, but they could give no reason for it. Hence, they were compelled to depend on the soils of today (the worn out soils) that they would not have known that this magical fibre-rogenous manure have life-giving surroundings, and nourishing food in order to sustain life. To do a scientist's duty, he must also verify that these leguminous crops are dependent upon these little bacteria. The scientist has discovered that it is necessary for the soil in a certain physical condition before these slaves can live in it. "What the further discovery was made that, in decaying, the bacteria furnished nitrogen for the soil, it did not require the knowledge of the scientist to be acquainted with the fact that nitrogen is the most expensive element that enters into the composition of fertilizers. The farmers have paid out hundreds of thousands of dollars for this one element, and in many instances they get less than one per cent of nitrogen.

But why so much talk about alfalfa? It is the man of yesterday. It is a wonder that such an effort is being put forth to raise a crop that attracts myriads of these little bacteria to its fibrous roots, and enriching the soil with free nitrogen. Let a matter of wonder that alfalfa is responding to the call of nature for a crop that produces an abundant harvest and gives to the soil its surplus energy?

ALFALFA IN KENTUCKY.

Two years ago when the State Department of Agriculture began talking alfalfa to the farmers of Kentucky a large majority thought it not worth while. There were then possibly one hundred acres of alfalfa scattered over the State in small plots, but the majority of those who had attempted to raise it had failed. The idea that these farmers had sought the seed without regard to soil conditions and were not having studied the nature of the plant was laughed at as absurd. But today the records of the Department of Agriculture show that there are 3,700 acres in Kentucky and the crop is generally reported as doing well.

Kentucky, deposed as one of the leading stock-raising States of the nation, had sat idly by while the West was fast rendering her power less to compete in the matter of making beef. She had sat idly viewing the spectacle of her fertility being rapidly absorbed, until she reached the state where necessity must needs assert herself and proclaim herself the mother of invention.

What is the cause of this deterioration? Kentucky was raising tobacco after tobacco, wheat after wheat with the result that her soil was rapidly being transformed into manure for bricks, and her fertility so fully by the overcropping of tobacco she was reaping small returns on her investment and, for her expended energy.

Meanwhile, the West was raising alfalfa, the prolific yielder, the wonderful stock food, against our corn. Corn—two ears to the stalk—one crop to the season. Is it a wonder that we could not compete with her in the making of beef?

RESULT OF OBSERVATION.

The most that comes to us was from observation. And so, when Joseph E. Wing came to us from Ohio at the invitation of the Department of Agriculture, we learned with somewhat of envy of the bringing up of the little, poor farm to the celebrated Woodland Farm of today. How did he accomplish it? By first, underdraining it and then by putting the humus there. He is a great believer in stable manure and, after all, there is nothing so conducive to growing alfalfa as barnyard manure. For the bacteria to live and propagate, the soil must be sweet, not acid; it must have plenty of decaying organic matter. If water does not stand on the land more than twenty-four hours at a time and if the soil is deep, the story is principally told.

It was under the inspiration of the wonderful results we had seen that the Department of Agriculture began giving the subject of alfalfa prominent place on the program of its farm institutes. The bureau also sent out some seed and seed manuals, were beginning to be secured. Then came the idea of the special train to carry the news to the farmers of Kentucky.

The train which will be known as "The Kentucky Alfalfa and Corn Belt" is leaving Louisville at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and the itinerary will consume ten days. Joseph E. Wing, the celebrated lecturer and practical farmer, will be the principal lecturer on alfalfa. Prof. P. G. Hobbs, who last year increased the corn crop on his 100-acre bushels, has charge of the corn department. Booklets prepared for the occasion will be disseminated among the farmers of the State. These booklets will give full directions for sowing alfalfa from the preparation of the land to the curing of the hay.

The train will make about ninety stops and will remain about ninety minutes at each stop. If the weather is good the lecture will, in the main, be delivered from the rear end of the private car. It is a whole-sole proposition, and will be converted into a lecture tour.

The Department of Agriculture does not claim to be infallible in its opinion that alfalfa will prove a boon to the farmers of Kentucky. In many of the more humid sections alfalfa may be employed there is an element of chance. That is, with Kentucky, the State as a whole, alfalfa can raise alfalfa and raise it in paying quantities, has already been demonstrated. But while the bureau will urge the farmers to experiment with this most valuable of all forage crops, it will warn them not to go into a wholesale sowing until they have tested their soils and are reasonably certain that they meet the requirements as laid down in the literature.

About one-fourth of the counties in the State are raising some alfalfa. A half mile from Frankfort there is a field of alfalfa and the owner is highly pleased. "He has cut his third crop and the fourth will soon be ready for cutting." The experiment station secured three tons per acre from their first cutting this spring. In Franklin, Peddleton, Nelson, Christian, Fayette and a number of other counties there are large plots of alfalfa in a thrifty condition. In Lawrence county, 1,100 feet above the level of the sea there is a fine alfalfa field. The owner of this field, W. T. Kane, of Paducah, says that from the top of this elevation, with the aid of a glass, hill tops can be seen fifty miles distant.

ALFALFA AS A FEED.

As to the value of alfalfa as a feed, it is one-half richer in protein, the element that goes to make blood, bone and muscle, than red clover. It analyzed practically the same as wheat bran and is worth as much pound for pound. An excellent and nourishing poultry food is made by grinding it. Hogs will eat it with a relish and, fed with one cub of corn a day topped the fattening will keep fat and sleek.

At the farmer's institute held some months ago in Hardin county a farmer offered an apology to the Commissioner of Agriculture for alfalfa he had brought to the institute, explaining that his horse had broken down the fence and had ruined his sample.

He was urged to repeat the story to the large assembly of farmers. It was a better argument than ever "you could make."

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SAYERS.

Well, Mr. Editor, I am back again. Last week I played "hooky," but I can collect my befuddled senses. I will give you a few facts this week. Dr. and Miss Alta Green spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks—Square; Granville Owens of Brodhead, was up Sunday—Quite a number from here attended the Sunday School convention held at Brodhead Sunday. Rev. Smith failed to fill his regular appointment at Freedom Sunday.—Mrs. Joe Cash and Mrs. W. T. Mullins visited Miss Annie Owens Monday.—P. F. Cable is still here and giving entertainments at school houses round about.—I. N. Grabel, of Pongo, was in this section last week on business.—There must be something doing at Oak Crest, every body goes.—Mrs. M. C. Cable and daughters, who have been in the asylum for Ettie and Sissie, of Brodhead, were in some time, improve very slowly. We her many friends all hope for complete restoration to health and home.

OTTAWA.

Jack Lasswell has gone to Lexington to work a while, and everybody is busy in their corn and cane.—Isaac Herin has been sick for some time, but is improving slowly.—Leonard Preston, who has been sick for some time, is improving.—S. L. Cummins and W. M. Thompson have bought a store at Ottenheim and will take possession first of October.—Miss Lulu Owens of Pine Hill, is visiting friends here.—Miss Webster Webb has purchased a new saddle and bridle and is riding his horse to death in order to show them.—Will Farley has been visiting his father the past week.—Rev. D. L. Goetz will begin a protracted meeting at Union Ridge October 15.—Mrs. Ovens of this place, is improving very slowly.—Mrs. Lulu Lasswell, M. C. Cable and daughters, who have been in the asylum for Ettie and Sissie, of Brodhead, were in some time, improve very slowly. We her many friends all hope for complete restoration to health and home.

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The New York Life Insurance Co. has such a superb amount of surplus coin that they can afford to contribute \$150,000 to the Republican campaign fund, it seems that it is about time for the police holders of that company to ask for a little rebate on the enormous premiums they have been paying.

Partly and Kossel, have both come out strong for a law which shall make public all expatriation contributions and expenditures. If Congress refuses to pass the recommendation we will be forced to assume that it is the members of Congress who are ashamed of the manner in which they secure their election.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Democrats of Pulaski in mass meeting nominated for two officers only to be voted on November 7. Daniel Bardeau, county clerk, and J. W. Colyer, county attorney.

The tie between W. C. Herndon and James T. Buford for the democratic nomination for Judge at Frankfort was decided in Mr. Herndon's favor by the tossing of a coin.

Gov. Herrick of Ohio, went before the grand jury at Cleveland Tuesday to give evidence against the Chicago woman whom he accuses of attempting to blackmail him.

Secretary Shaw in a letter to a Republican club at Des Moines announces that he will retire from the Cabinet on February 1. Hon. J. W. Yerkes has been spoken of as his successor.

The Hon. R. W. Miller, of Richmond, who is a candidate for Speaker of the House in the next legislature, has resigned as a member of the Democratic State Campaign Committee.

Why is it that all the Republican "reform" movements, like Oregon is one of the chief performers? Do they file him as an exhibit of the wonders of their reform influence?

The Republicans of Garrard have made the following nominations for county officers: John M. Duncan, County Judge; J. H. Bracken, Assessor; Joe Francis, County Clerk; J. T. Johnson, County Attorney; R. W. Parsons, Representative; and Harrison Kay, County Jailor.

Chairman Targart, of the Democratic National Committee, says that no member of the committee ever asked President McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Co., for a contribution to the campaign fund.

The Republicans of Madison county in convention only nominated for Sheriff, Jailer, and Surveyor. George J. Bracken, field, was nominated for Sheriff; L. O. Shearer, for Jailer, and S. F. Parrish for Surveyor.

The Democratic Ohio opened their State campaign Saturday to a great outpouring of men at Newark. John M. Wilson, member of Congress, delivered the principal address. The Republicans opened their campaign at Bellefonte, with speeches by Gov. Herrick, Vice President Fairbanks and Senator Foraker.

President Roosevelt's Southern trip has been practically abandoned, except as passing through New Orleans into Arkansas. It had been suggested that he first visit Little Rock, and it is intimated that the President may make New Orleans his last stopping place and return to Washington by sea.

NEWS ITEMS

The stockholders of the Central and other national banks of Lexington have decided to consolidate. The new organization will have a capital stock of \$500,000, with trust features added.

Enraged because his fellow Macedonians would not contribute toward getting him back to Europe, contro. Wally, at the city, shot and killed one man and mortally wounded two others.

The State Fair Association of Texas wired James Calhoun, owner of Audubon Boy and M. W. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, offering a \$10,000 purse to the winner of a match between the two. The race is held at Dallas in November.

Attorney General Chas. W. Miller, of Indiana, filed a petition in Indianapolis asking for a receiver for the securities surrendered by David E. Sherrick, the deposed State Auditor. The grand jury has begun its investigation. Sherrick's only indebtedness to the State is now placed at \$121,292.45.

The election in Cuba resulted in a complete victory for the Moderates, the party of President Palma. Except for occasional fights and a few shooting affairs there was no disorder.

Mrs. Mary Ballenger Jones, schoolmate of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, celebrated her ninety-second birthday at Evansville, where she is cared for by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

An agreement on all points has been reached for the dissolution of the union between Norway and Sweden. The terms of the agreement will be given out this week.

The death of a Chinaman from yellow fever in New Orleans exploded the theory that Chinese were immune to the disease on account of their dissolving the odor of opium.

The Kentucky lodges of Knights of Pythias, through their representatives at Lexington voted to postpone the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at New Orleans, from Sept. 30, to Oct. 15.

George Ford, who killed his wife and three children with a hatchet near Vevay, Ind., is a raving lunatic, but has had intervals during which he asks for the means of killing himself.

An effort will be made by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers now in session in Louisville to remove its executive headquarters from Washington, D. C., to some city more centrally located in the United States.

In a conflict between political factions at Centerville, during Friday afternoon six persons were killed and many wounded. Among the killed were Congressman Niland and Chief of Police H. H. Villendas was the leader of the Liberal party and the most abolitionist in the lower house.

Four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzbacher Packing Co. were fined an aggregate of \$25,000 by Judge Humphrey in the United States district court at Cincinnati Wednesday.

The text of the Anglo-Japanese treaty signed August 12 was issued from the British Foreign Office Tuesday. The treaty contains eight chapters, and the preamble states that the object of the treaty is the maintenance of general peace in Asia and India; the preservation of the interests of all the Powers in China by insuring the integrity of China and the principle of equal rights.

After continuous labor of 68 days excluding only Sunday and one holiday day, the Philadelphia Convention under the leadership of S. B. Daskam, Chief of the Division of Public Monies, Tuesday concluded the counting of the 200,000,000 of coin and notes in the Treasury of the United States.

The counting which was made necessary by the settlement of the United States Treasury, and the succession of Charles H. Treat, took office July 1, when the Treasury office since. As a result of the work Mr. Treat will be able to give Mr. Robertt a full report on the money which Mr. Robertt turned over to him on July 1. There was absolutely no mistake or shortage according to the experts.

Politics makes strange bedfellows. Jack Chinn is opposed to Senator McCree's egg as it is so reason for the Frankfort Senatorial district, where the machine is supreme, and has been the support of Senator McCree. It is simply not understood what a broth they have cooked up in Kentucky until I hear that Jack Chinn was for Payater. His son is Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and a part of the machine. Maybe that is what is the matter.

"If Joe had nothing but his majority in his favor it would be short work the machine would make of him, but James B. McCree is the best politician in the State, and can make monkeys of the whole machine layout in the work of organization. It is patent to everybody that McCree's eggs are in the Blackburn basket, and McCree can always be depended on to know exactly how many eggs he has and whose basket they are in.

McCree lives in the Eighth district, and it is stronger for Joe than any other in the whole State, as I am informed. When the election is over it will be found that Joe will lead the caucus, and the only way possible to beat him, and that is nearly impossible, will be to bring out another candidate and play the game Joe played in 1884 when he beat Cerro Godo Williams, and Louisville may conclude to try that."

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GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

[From the Cooper Journal.] The publication of the Anglo-Japanese treaty serves to confirm the reports some time ago as to its nature.

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The success of the Louisville Horse Show association, which will give its sixth annual exhibition from October 2 to 7, inclusive, has been due entirely to the fact that it has been managed by sportsmen who have kept up with the times. The reasonable rates they have laid down to govern exhibitors have enhanced the prestige of its annual show, and have led to the means of attracting to the city of Louisville the most important horse show exhibitions in the country. This year Reginald C. Vanderbilt will be an exhibitor, and he will show some of the famous harness horses which he has won with at Eastern shows. Mr. Vanderbilt is an ardent horse show exhibitor, and he is doing in a very modern way, at his farm at Star Point, South Portsmouth, Rhode Island, a great deal of good for the American horse interest. The prize list of the Louisville Horse Show association is so liberal that Louisville will see next month the best all round equine exposition it has ever had in its midst.

As far as the other nations are concerned, they are not likely to have any effect. The Eastern deserts did their part in the involved territory just by alarm. Besides, do not the allies pledge themselves to preserve the mutual interests of all nations in China and to sustain the principle of equal opportunities for their commerce and industry in the empire. And is not the status quo policy recognized? There is every reason for construing the compact as of world benefit.

And yet no one believes Great Britain and Japan are actuated by insignificant motives of altruism. They are not. The great reason is the truth is, Great Britain wishes an unimpeded reign in India; Japan desire an absolute free hand in Korea; they swap sympathy and support in their respective ambitions and then agree to keep other nations out of China because foreigners in China would be in an advantageous position to menace the frontiers of India and Korea and spoil their plans. The guarantee of the "open door" in China is a sop to other Powers. The selfishness of the alliance is therefore plain. But that the agreement to swap tranquility is sufficient to overcome the objection that otherwise might arise from so palpable a case of favoritism.

There is little use of dwelling upon the mightiness of this alliance. We have just seen what Japan can do, and everybody knows the strength of Great Britain. Once Japan was regarded as a toy kingdom, fit for the setting of comic operas and the indignation of tourists. She was so quiet and few years ago, when Great Britain signed the former treaty of alliance. There some statement in the western world which checked desirably. Great Britain was wiser than they. To-day she may laugh at them, for she has as partner a great power, and commanding the respect and admiration of the entire globe.

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PERSONAL

A. B. Sparks was here Wednesday. Miss Carrie Hanch is visiting her son, Rev. Easter. Miss Bettie Hicks, of Brothhead, was the guest of Miss Jennie Davis. Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Short spent a few days with friends here this week. Miss Ida M. Taylor, principal of Brown Memorial School, is in Louisville for a few days.

Mrs. M. L. Jarvis came down from Williamsburg Saturday and remained over this week with the Judge. Rev. Briscoe, of Bryantville, preached at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. He will probably be called as pastor. M. C. Williams & Son have added greatly to the attractiveness of their place at night by the installation of illuminations. Somerset Journal. Dr. Childress and Judge Sambrook were up from Livingston yesterday. The Doctor is very enthusiastic about the future of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Henley Bastin, of Lancaster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Maret. Mr. Bastin is overseeing the construction of the new telephone line to town. Rev. Baxter, pastor of the Presbyterian church, with his family, will leave next week for the West to make their home. They have many warm friends here who regret very much to see them leave. Tom Daniels has been promoted to engineer and Charlie Davis is soon to be made a conductor. We see the boys climbing the late Master of Trains, B. N. Roller, was often heard to say that many of his very best men came from Rockcastle.

LOCAL When in town don't fail to stop in and see Mrs. Cleo Brown in display of Hats. It is the place to buy your hats and accessories to go with. Don't forget the place. Sep. 23rd.

MILLBERRY OPENING. I cordially invite every one to attend the opening of Full and King's Hats Saturday, Oct. 4, 1905. Mrs. MARGIE M. MARTIN, sep-23-11. Brothhead, Ky. On the 22nd inst. Dr. G. H. Albright, of Barbourville, Surgeon and Physician for the Cumberland Coal Co., at Brush Creek, 74 miles above, Barbourville, performed a very skillful and successful operation for appendicitis on a Mr. Bray. Mr. Bray is doing well and bids fair for a speedy recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. All persons holding claims against the estate of P. W. Clark, deceased, will present the same to me properly proven, at my store in Mt. Vernon, Ky., on or before Oct. 15, 1905. Also all parties indebted to his estate will meet at the same place on or before the date given above prepared to settle same. J. F. FISH, sep-15-31. Administrator.

BROWN MEMORIAL SCHOOL. Mr. VERNON, KY. Opens October 2, 1905. College Preparatory, Normal, Model School, Cooking and Sewing Courses. Trained and experienced teachers, holding degrees from some of the best universities and colleges in the country. Accommodations for twenty girls in the new dormitory. Terms within reach of all. For circulars, address: IDA M. TAYLOR, Principal, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Louisville October 1st to 7th, limit Oct. 9th, for \$5 16 round trip, account of the fall races and horse show.

Mrs. Cleo W. Brown is the place to go to get up-to-date things in Hats, Baby Caps, Tam O'Shanter's, Collars, Ribbons, Belts, Hand Bags, Umbrellas, etc. Come in and look, always glad to see you. sep-23-21 J. L. Conyer's barn on Rockess river was burned this week. Believing that the fire was of incendiary origin, Mulligan's blood hounds were sent for, and it is generally believed that an arrest will be in due season.

Court adjourned yesterday after a successful two week's work. Owing to the small criminal docket a large amount of civil business was disposed of. Judge Jarvis left last night for Albany, Clinton county, where he begins court next Monday.

NOTICE. Having bought the stock of millinery goods of Purcell Sisters, I am now located at their stand. I invite their customers to give me a call. I guarantee satisfaction and fair treatment to all. MRS. MAGGIE MARTIN, sep-22-21. Brothhead, Ky. The suggestion offered in the Signal last week, that an effort be made by the town along the Knoxville division of the L. & N. for additional train service, has gone for a wild ride and a strong effort will be made to secure the train. Petitions will be circulated in the various towns within the next ten days. The new train will be asked for from Corbin to Louisville, leaving Corbin in the early morning, and returning in the evening. If you want to help your town, and add to the convenience of your people, talk and work for the success of this move, and there is no question that when the matter is properly presented to the company, that the request will be granted. The Louisville Commercial Club has very kindly offered any assistance within the power of the organization.

John Barnes, living near Brothhead, went to the home of Campbell Houk, near Mareburg, Wednesday afternoon, in a drunken condition and began abusing Mr. Houk, and his family. Mr. Houk, the good citizen that he is, used every means possible to get Barnes to back and go on home, but all to no avail. Mr. Houk was finally confined to himself, but when Barnes began on his family, it was a bad omen for him to best. Barnes was continuing his abuse, when Mr. Houk seized his gun and commanded him not to do any more. As this was a loaded gun, it was discharged, but it did not take effect in the leg. The injury is not at all serious. Mr. Houk came to town yesterday morning and surrendered himself to the authorities.

The Rockcastle Sunday School convention met here Tuesday. Tax sessions were held, afternoon and evening, which were well attended locally and much enjoyed. The convention was called to order by Vice-President A. E. Albright, of Brothhead. It was with deep regret that the attendance from other Sunday Schools was not greater than it was, as it was fully expected that about forty or fifty delegates would be present and arrangements had been made for the entertainment of that number. Several interesting talks were made by the General Secretary, A. E. Fox; General Field Worker, W. J. Vaughn; Rev. J. A. Sawyer, Vice-President A. E. Albright and others. Owing to sickness the County Secretary, Mrs. Houston McFerron, was unable to attend. One of the principle features of the meeting was the excellent music by the Mt. Vernon choir, the solos of Mrs. J. H. Baxter and the Brothhead quartet composed of A. E. Albright, William Haggard, Henry Anderson and Miss Bettie Hicks. The election of officers resulted in the unanimous selection of A. E. Albright, President; W. A. Cox, Vice-President; Mr. McFerron, to elected Secretary, and Dr. M. L. Myers, Treasurer. The executive committee, acting in conjunction with the General Secretary will select the place and time for holding the next convention. All who attended the convention left feeling that it was good to have been there.

Mr. Emmet Hansel and a Miss Starks, of Getsemane, were married at New Albany Wednesday.

We will fit and sell you a brass guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money back. Call and see. sep-23-21. Mr. VERNON DRUG CO. Twelve young ladies and two young men have already secured rooms at the dormitory, and for the present there will be accommodations for only six more. School will open about October 16th.

LEVEL GREEN. E. M. Martin Owens spent Wednesday with J. N. Brown at this place. He was as lively as a man of fifty, though a little hard of hearing. He gave me some interesting news reaching back through five generations, which were interesting to young people. His mind is clear and preserved for a man of his age (83), and his recollection is equal to that of a youth. He talked of all his children, gave the names of their children, the second generation of which nearly all are now dead. His recollection of the Scriptures are as vivid in his mind as yesterday. He has preached all over this county, also Pulaski, Lincoln, Casey, Russell and others. He believes if there are any slaves, or will have the passports to the next world, that Uncle Mar is among the number.

H. Brighthouse, who has been at ending court at Mt. Vernon this week—Our energetic merchant is having a lively trade now, with eggs at a high price and a hard sell. A Mr. Charles Adams, of Barbourville, spent Wednesday with the family of H. C. Broughton, at Brothhead. He is one of the most hustling farmers and business men. He has been one of our number long, but the farmers are already beginning to get a little of good management.—Dr. Price is still foddering and sowing wheat.—There is a series of meetings now at Poplar Grove, conducted by Rev. Godfrey.—There were services Sunday last at Friendship by the regular pastor, Reuben Todd. Coleman Brighthouse is still on the matrimonial list.—Sam Vanhook has his farm under contract to Mrs. Lucy Glascock, of Somerset. Mr. Vanhook will remove to Missouri.—A C. Sowerder has purchased a farm near Science Hill, the consideration being \$1,600. He contemplates moving there soon. If he leaves Mr. Holler will lose a prosperous and good neighbor. Mr. Sowerder's sunny smile and cheerful disposition will be greatly missed.—Gravel prices will leave our settlements high for a while, but to order a month's supply. Grover is a nice young man of good moral character and is being fitted to be a doctor by the Bennett Memorial College at Mt. Vernon. We hope for him great success in his chosen profession.—Wade H. Brown, who has been on the pump list is very much improved.—A milk purchaser purchased from Mr. McKinley a cow for \$75.00, which speaks well for our farmers.—We are reliable for furnished a season will soon be in our country, which will speak well to our prosperity. BUCK VARNON, JR.

BROTHHEAD. Miss Anna Peters of Livingston, has been employed as stenographer for Chamber Smith Lumber Co., and has exhibited splendid ability.—H. B. Hutchison was here visiting his brother, W. Hutchison, first of the week.—Brothhead is still coming out with new buildings going up.—John M. Cranor, of Richmond, Va., is here for a few days looking after his timber interest.—Miss Bessie Keating, who has been spending the summer here has returned to her home in Knoxville.—Mrs. M. E. Wilcott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Brooks, in Knoxville, Tenn.

Horace Denton, of Livingston, was down to see home folks last Saturday night.—Emy Albright has returned to school at Williamsburg.—Miss Sallie Evans has returned home after spending two weeks visiting Corbin and Jellico.—Misses Maud and Francis Forbes entertained a few of their friends here Tuesday night in honor of Miss Burdette Owens.—Messrs. E. Albright, John Robins, Wm. Haggard, J. A. Sawyer, Leo, Belcher, Day, Webb, Mat, Stephens, Henry Anderson, and Miss Bettie Hicks attended the Sunday school convention at Mt. Vernon Tuesday night.—Miss Ida Stover has been visiting Miss Sallie Purcell, has returned to her home in Lancaster, much to the sorrow of one of our boys.—E. A. Allen, of Paris, Tenn., is at the Fifth Hotel for a few days.—J. W. Hutchison is in Kirtlandville, on business.—Don't forget to have your teeth cleaned by our drug store or R. H. Ham's.—Mr. D. Snyder, Sup't. of this division of the L. & N., spent last Monday night and Tuesday at Brothhead.—P. W. Tharp went to Louisville Thursday night on business.

YOU—Break up that cold with SUPER SHOT COLD CURE. Made and sold by Mr. VERNON DRUG CO. sep-23-21.

IN THE STATE. The highest price ever paid in Lexington for bank stock was paid for fifty shares of the Fayette National Bank, the amount ranging from \$25 to \$25.50.

Louisville lumber dealers are preparing a case to be presented before the Kentucky Railroad Commission, in which they allege that the rates on lumber within the State are unfair.

Pythian Day at the State Fair in Lexington drew a crowd approximately 25,000. Secretary Rain says that the financial success of the fair has already been decided affirmatively.

The pipe lines to connect Lexington with natural gas fields in Meade county, will, it is said, be laid and in full operation before next July. Pennsylvania capitalists are ready to furnish the requisite money—600,000.

Judge Benton took under Frenchment the appeal of B. F. French from the fine of \$5,000 for contempt of court in the alleged attempt to sway of witnesses in Mrs. James B. Marcum's damage suit, for the murder of her husband, W. W. Go Beckhan. He has ordered the Hopkinsville and Bowling Green companies and a detachment from the 10th battery to enter the command of Major Edward W. Stuart W. R. Fletcher and Guy Lyons at their trial in Russellville are ready to furnish the alleged issue on their fall Gladden.

The State Fair at Lexington closed with an immense crowd, and the officers claim that the net profit will be over \$20,000. They will endeavor to secure an appropriation from the next Legislature looking toward securing a permanent home for the old officers, who are being attachedments were served on old letters of the association, but these will be resisted.

John G. Belmont, at the age of 74, celebrated his anniversary at Guthrie, Ky., of the Dark Tobacco Growers' Protective Association for the old officers, who are being attachedments were served on old letters of the association, but these will be resisted.

ADOINING DISTRICTS. Rural parties go. Was ordered established by the State in the election of James Francis for alleged complicity in enjoining work on the State in the dam project of Mr. James B. Marcum. The mother of her husband she if McDowell's request for the appointment of an attorney was granted. Ed Collins, B. F. French and Geo. Feltner testified and the case was given to the jury. Wednesday.

A meeting of the creditors of the Hume Coperage Co. of Richmond, Friday afternoon, when W. E. Bennett, of Richmond, was elected trustee. Claims aggregating several hundred thousand dollars were approved. This company, which was the second largest of its kind in the United States, went to the wall some two months ago, owing nearly \$200,000. A number of suits have been filed by the Hume interests in the Madison circuit court.

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