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March 22.—Everything on the truck farms is growing finely. The indications at present all point to a good season, with rammering rains. The shipment of kale and spinach is nearly over for this season and other trucks are beginning to go forward. The successful growers on the western branch show some fine samples of green stuff they are now forwarding to the northern markets. Radishes are going out in considerable quantities. The truckers are anxiously looking ahead to the big shipping time, and doing all in their power to have their facilities from here will be needed if the crops turn out well.

Pinewild, Ky., March 22.—One of the bloodiest and most exciting fights in Kentucky mountains took place Sunday afternoon at Puckett's Creek, in Harlan county, about 16 miles from this place. In which three men were killed and two injured. The killed are Thad Shillings, Josiah Leroy and Wes Taylor. They were at a neighbor's place, where a quarrel arose between Shillings and Taylor, the former firing the first shot, but missing Taylor. The shooting then continued, Taylor opening fire on Taylor, both shooting about the same time. When the frays were over both were found to be stretched on the ground dead. Two men were wounded by stray bullets.

Lynchburg, Va., March 20.—The trouble between Rev. P. Morris, pastor of the Court Street Baptist Church, and the leading church of the city, and a number of his congregation, assumed a decidedly critical phase at this morning's services. The Rev. Morris voted the Democratic ticket in the municipal election last spring and espoused the cause of the colored school teachers in an investigation, an action which is considered by many as a decided breach of the faith. Afterward at a meeting of part of the congregation the pulpit of the church was declared vacant, and Rev. A. S. Morris was called to the pulpit. This morning was the time selected for Rev. Stewart's first sermon. The congregation was not even divided. Rev. Morris was the usual hour found in the pulpit. Rev. Stewart and the committee were present, and with infinite care and to open the services several of the committee advanced hurriedly to the front of the church and, climbing up by their own means, to the pulpit, and commanded him to retire. As they did so a number of the preacher's friends, friends, rushed forward, and with the purpose of interfering, while the entire congregation rose to their feet and began shouting and screaming at the feet of the pulpit.

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