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PULASKI COUNTY Walnut Grove

Walnut Grove, August 13. — Mrs. Nerva Burnette of Ocala was the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Price, of Etna, also Mr. and Mrs. Bud Price of Union last Saturday and Sunday. She attended the revival at Etna which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Morton. — Mrs. Harvey Bloomer and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charley Bloomer, visited our school Friday afternoon. — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Isaacs of Ocala attended church at Woodstock Sunday. They also visited their brother, Dr. G. W. Isaacs, the same day. — Last Saturday the "Boy Scouts," recently organized by Scout Master Edward Cook of the Walnut Grove school, proved themselves loyal, faithful and efficient when they met on the school yard and, by the help of Charley Bloomer who hauled the lumber, built seats for the big school entertainment and farmers' meeting that is to be held Saturday from 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m. — The American Red Cross is represented in this community by Misses Lena Isaacs and Bess DeBord, and Messrs. Willie Carter and Edward Cook. — Messrs. A. S. Farley, Otis Dallas, and Willie Carter attended church Sunday at Poplar Grove. — The Sunday School at Walnut Grove is progressing nicely with a large attendance. — A singing school was organized at the Hamm school house, Sunday. Come next Sunday, a. m.

Walnut Grove, August 10. — To the citizens of Pulaski County we wish to say that on Saturday, August 18, we will give at our school-house, known as "The Thompson," or "Pleasant Ridge" school, one of the best school entertainments and farmers' meetings ever held in this part of our county. The day begins promptly at nine o'clock. The Honorable Edwin P. Morrow, H. C. Anderson, and William Clark Wilson of Somerset; Secretary Marshall E. Vaughn; and other noted members of Berea College Faculty; and the advanced students of the Walnut Grove school will be the principal speakers. If you are interested in the cause of education, you can not afford to miss the addresses to be given by Secretary M. E. Vaughn and Superintendent Henry C. Anderson. If you want to raise better hogs, sheep, cattle and corn, and so forth, you will best serve your country, you will hear our County Agent, William Clark Wilson, who has done so much for Pulaski County. Women who love their children and husbands, men who love peace and prosperity, liberty and free democracy, and the boys who are giving their lives that these may not perish, will endeavor to hear the thrilling addresses to be given by Kentucky's most noted speaker, the Hon. Edwin P. Morrow. There are 207 citizens of this county who have, in the past, been students of Berea College. They and you are invited to attend this meeting on August 18, and bring at least one personal friend to help eat the dinner which the good mothers of this community are providing.

Sincerely,
Edward K. Cook and
Lena Isaacs, teachers.

MADISON COUNTY Whites Station

Whites Station, August 1. — Monroe Lackey of Richmond spent last week with his cousin, James Potts. — Mrs. Faris Maupin and little daughter returned home last week from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Stowe. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Potts, Luther Maupin and Mrs. Bob Maupin of Richmond motored to Lexington last Friday. — The Navy League Girls of Berea met at the home of Mrs. Potts last Wednesday and elected the following officers: Hilda Welch, chairman, Bettie Herndon vice-chairman, Una Gabbard secretary, Alice Potts treasurer. — Miss Katharine Adams of Richmond has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Goodloe. — Mrs. R. L. Potts entertained Mrs. Jay Lackey and Mrs. Jonnie Todd of Richmond to dinner last Friday. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Todd and children of Richmond spent the week end at the home of Mr. Todd's sister. — The ice cream supper which was given at the home of Jack Twigg last Saturday night was well attended.

Kingston

Kingston, August 6. — Miss Suda Powell was the week end guest of the Misses Flannery. — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Parks and family of Cincin-

nati are visiting the former's brother, Curt Parks. — D. W. Webb has purchased a new player piano. — Corn crops are looking excellent, altho rain is needed badly. — Gardens and tobacco are suffering. — Miss Elizabeth Flannery has accepted a position as nurse in Robinson Hospital. — Everyone present at the Mt. Zion Christian Church Sunday morning enjoyed the solos given by Mrs. Staples of Lexington. — Master Gilbert Combs has been the attractive little guest at the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gibbs, while his parents, the Rev. Gilbert Combs and wife, have been in North Carolina. — John Webb who came home for a visit with his parents last week has been called to report in Detroit, Mich., Wednesday, for examination in the selective draft call.

ESTILL COUNTY Locust Branch

Locust Branch, August 11. — The farmers have laid their corn by and have put up their hay. — There are several men and boys drafted from this place. — We were blessed with a good rain, Friday. — Several attended the baseball game Friday afternoon at U. S. Coyle's place. — The oil men failed to find oil on James Bicknell's place. They are moving the machine away.

Iron Mound

Iron Mound, August 13. — All crops and vegetables are suffering for want of rain. — Ben Moberley was shot and killed at Moberley Cut the 4th by Ben Wiseman. — Quite a few of our boys have been called and passed the first examination for the army. — The Rev. Mr. Ramsey Parker of Doyleville preached at Corinth Saturday night and Sunday. — Miss Lettie Stephens of Irvine visited at the home of her uncle, J. W. Sparks, last week. — Sam Sparks and wife spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Ross Jordan, and attended church at Dunaway, Sunday. — Oil prospects are reported as being favorable on the farm of Aunt Martha Hill where there is a well being drilled. — Scott Thomas and wife and two children are very sick.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Disputanta

Disputanta, August 14. — A good rain would be a welcome visitor here. — Mrs. Margerite Shearer is still very low and is not expected to live long. — There was a good number of people at the fair at Mt. Vernon last week from this place. — O. M. Payne has had a new roof put on his store house. — Work on the Dixie Highway has been started again and we hope it will soon be completed. — The singing school will begin at Clear Creek Church on next Monday, conducted by Mr. Hodges of Lincoln County. — Bro. Dan Phelps passed thru here en route to New Hope Church. He preached an interesting sermon to a number of Macedonians, today.

GARRARD COUNTY Paint Lick

Paint Lick, August 13. — Little Deward Center has been very sick, but is much better now. — Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Centers, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Henderson, the Misses Lucile Lackey, Myrtle and Celia Palmer, Callie, Dora and Nannie Scott, and Willie Rogers attended the Sunday School Convention at Antioch, Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong of Chicago are visiting the Smiths at Hyattsville. — Mr. and Mrs. Creed Simpson of Teatersville motored to Lexington Wednesday to see their father who is ill there. — Miss Georgia Dunn of Lexington Bible School is the guest of Miss Jennie Higgins. — Miss Sadie and Edward Raiston spent the week end with their cousin, Mrs. Tolley Cornell, at Hyattsville.

PERRY COUNTY Hazard

Hazard, August 9. — At the opening of the special term of court, Monday, Judge Evocsole laid special stress on the matters of vote selling and buying, charging the grand jury to spare no effort in uncovering all evidence of violations of this kind. — The Women's Club will have a called meeting next Monday to transact some important business. — Catherine Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wooton, was born Friday, August 3. — Mrs. Jessie Morgan, accompanied by her husband, went to Louisville where she will undergo an operation.

OWSLEY COUNTY Booneville

Booneville, August 10. — The young people here were entertained by a lawn fete at the home of Mrs. G. S. Watson, Monday night, in honor of Miss Elliot of Covington. — At a beautiful double wedding the Misses Agnes and Mayme Wilder were united in marriage, Thursday morning, by the Rev. G. S. Watson, to their respective grooms, Andy Shepherd and Lieut. Chas. T. Seale. Mr. and Mrs. Seale, after a honeymoon trip, will live here. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will make their home in the West. We wish them joy and happiness. — The date fixed for the opening of school is August 13. — The Rev. S. K. Ramey conducted the service at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

LAUREL COUNTY London

London, August 9. — The Primary went off with peace and quietude last Saturday. — R. E. Euell returned to his home in Hope, Ark., after a week's visit with friends here. — Elmer Evans who has been visiting his parents left Thursday for his home in Los Angeles, Calif. — A large crowd attended the M. E. South Sunday School picnic Wednesday. — Sergt. John Hackney spent a few days at home this week. — Miss Lucy Jones, missionary to China, who has been in the States for several months, will soon be at home.

Johnson and little daughters. — C. I. Ross, manager of the Barren Fork mines, reports business good over there.

LESLIE COUNTY Hyden

Hyden, August 9. — Mr. and Mrs. Lyttle arrived in town yesterday. — M. T. Kelly of Pineville resumed his work with the Peabody Coal Company. — H. M. Mosley of the U. S. Army returned on a furlough. — Mrs. Dora Pall and children are visiting in Hazard this week. — 102 boys were examined by the local board Monday.

MADISON COUNTY Blue Lick

Blue Lick, August 13. — Favorable indications that all prayers for rain are to be answered speedily. From our mortal view point it is badly needed. — A large crowd attended Sunday School at this place yesterday. The inspiration gained by attending the Sunday School Convention at Glades on Thursday last was transmitted to our midst, and a new and vital interest was aroused, which we earnestly pray may be abiding. — Arch R. Flannery, who has been a teacher in Kalamazoo Western Normal for the past year, is visiting his parents and other relatives. His vocation as teacher of Physical Training exempts him from the war. He has accepted a position with the Battle Creek High

iii. — Prof. E. F. Dizney left today to assume his duties as principal of the Berea High School. — Mrs. Margie Noe's new building will soon be completed.

BELL COUNTY Pineville

Pineville, August 10. — The Bell County Teachers' Institute will convene the 13th in the court house. — The union services held by our churches are growing in interest, and in power. — Judge W. T. Davis returned from a week's stay in North Carolina. — Mrs. R. M. Jackson of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her niece, Mrs. B. F. Logan.

The Slacker's Love Song

Oh, Mary Ann or Sarah Jane, or Myrtle or Marie,
Or Bridget, Becky or Elaine, please won't you marry me?
It's not that you are fair, my dears, it's not your eyes of blue,
It's not your glossy hair, my dears, of many a varied hue,
It's not your golden, glowing health that sets my heart aflame,
And though you're shy on worldly wealth I want you just the same.
Oh, Nora, Reba, Tilly, May, oh! Jessie, Madge or Sue,
Oh, Fanny, Josie, Flora, Fay, I certainly want you!
Not all at once, you understand, for I can't give my name,
And honest heart and sinewy hand to but a single dame.
It isn't that I love you so, but in my present fix
The old exemption bill don't go, and single men are six.
Oh, Maids or widows, young or old, or lean or waxing portly,
Pray hear my plea and don't be cold, for I shall need you shortly,
I'll not pretend my pulses beat like mad when you are near
Or that I cannot sleep or eat because of you, my dear,
I am no Broadway chicken fan; skirts have no power to charm me,
But if I stay a single man they'll nail me for the army!
Oh, Ella, Eunice, Eulalie, I beg you not to failer,
For here comes Uncle Sam and we must beat him to the altar.
Come, Mollie, Mabel, Mazie, Minn, come Cora, Claudia, Carrie,
And help me hide myself within the slacker's sanctuary.
I will not promise to be true, my wooing is a sham,
But I would rather marry you than fight for Uncle Sam!
— James J. Montague in New York Ameri-can.

**OWN SHOT FROM U BOAT
KILLED GIRL HE LOVED**

"Oh, This Murderous, Damnable, Unspeakable Duty!" Says German Captain.

The tragic story of how a U boat commander unwittingly became the slayer of his sweetheart is told by Lars Larsen, who arrived at an Atlantic port on board a small cargo steamship. He was an officer of the Swedish steamship Ada, which was sunk on June 12 last while on her way from Gothenburg, Sweden, to Hull, England. This is his dramatic recital:

"Before the war began a handsome young German fell in love with my daughter Minna, sixteen and beautiful. The German, Hans von Tuebinger, was an art student and had come to Sweden to study.

"Minna soon grew to return the love of the good looking youngster, and when the war broke out and he received notice to present himself at once to the naval unit to which he belonged in Germany the poor girl was ready to die of grief.

"Two months elapsed before we got a letter from Hans. It told us of his having been detailed to submarine work. After this we never heard from him again.

"Toward the end of April, as we were nearing the coast of England on my schooner, the Baldar, a shell struck the Baldar amidships. A splinter of the smashed woodwork struck Minna and killed her. The rest of us had barely time to get into a small boat and get away before the schooner sank, carrying down the body of my daughter.

"It was only then that we noticed the U boat from which the shell had been fired. It came close to us, and judge of my horror and that of my son Sven when we discovered that the captain was the man who was to have been the husband of Minna. His first question was, 'How is my Minna, and does she still think of me?'

"I pointed to the place where the Baldar had sunk. 'What?' shrieked Hans von Tuebinger. 'Minna is dead?'

"His grief was certainly unfeigned when we told him what had happened.

"Last June my son and I were officers aboard the Swedish steamship Ada, under Captain Ternstrom. Again we were nearing the British coast when a submarine fired a shell. When it came close enough to enable us to discern the features of those on the boat we were again almost paralyzed with horror to see that the commander was Hans Tuebinger. When we got close enough to the U boat Sven leaped to its deck and made a rush for Hans. His hand was at the man's throat when a seaman struck Sven a blow on the head. It felled him, and he rolled off into the water. He did not reappear.

"Hans swore he would gladly have given his own life to save my son's. 'Duty, duty!' he exclaimed bitterly. 'Oh, this murderous, unspeakable duty!'

THE NEW KENTUCKY TAX LAWS

There will be many changes in the Kentucky Tax Laws, which go into effect September 1st, and taxpayers should be deeply interested.

Farmers will be benefited by the lower State tax rate on Lands and Improvements from 55 to 40 cents on each \$100 valuation and on Live Stock from 55 to 10 cents for State purposes. Bonds, Stocks, Mortgages and Accounts will be exempt from local taxation; as will also Agricultural Implements; and Products grown within the year are exempt from all taxation. Money deposited in Bank will be taxed at only 10 cents on the \$100, instead of 55 as heretofore. This will result in a large saving to taxpayers, who have been listing their property at a fair valuation.

Merchants will have only State taxes to pay on their Notes and Accounts at the rate of 40 cents on each \$100 and 10 cents on Bank Deposits. Other property, such as Real Estate, Merchandise, etc., is subject to State tax rate of only 40 instead of 55 cents.

Manufacturers are exempted from local taxes on their Machinery, Raw Material and Product, Notes and Accounts and will be taxed for State purposes only on such property at 40 cents on the \$100 and 10 cents on Bank Deposits. On all other property the State tax is only 40 cents on each \$100 and the local taxes as fixed in the localities where their business is conducted.

Bonds, Stocks, Mortgages, Notes and Accounts are taxable for State purposes only at 40 cents on the \$100 and exempt from local taxation. The State tax on Real Estate, Household Goods, Merchandise, Vehicles and other property owned by individuals has been reduced from 55 to 40 cents; a reduction of 37 1/2 per cent.

Additional Revenue to justify the reduction and increase the State revenue is to come from Bonds, Stocks, Notes and Accounts; Mineral and Timber Rights and Royalties and by equalization of notoriously undervalued assessments, and as each class of property, no matter by whom owned, will be assessed and taxed uniformly, the advantage to taxpayers generally and the State at large will be very great.

The State needs more revenue to meet the present deficit, and the idea is to get more property to tax rather than to impose more taxes on property now paying more than its share, and under the new and more equitable laws this can be accomplished.

The State Tax Commission is going about the work in the right way to subject every kind of property to its fair share of taxation and correct the evils heretofore existing whereby many property owners paid more than their just due and others escaped entirely. The Commission is endowed with power to enforce the laws and bring the delinquents to a sense of their responsibility and obligation to the State, and every Taxpayer, Assessor and Supervisor should aid in securing for the State the successful operation of the new laws, which are fair and just to all.

Where accurate returns are made as of September 1st, the property owners will be immune from past omissions and delinquents may be proceeded against for ten years back, so there is every inducement to comply with such just and equitable laws, and as the principles involved are worked out there will be further reductions in the tax rates, and in time the entire exemption of land for State purposes, as in other States where the same laws are in practice.

And here Lars Larsen burst into tears. "I am trying hard to forget it all," he concluded brokenly.

ARMY BREECHES CHANGED.

Different Re-enforcement Adapted For Officers' Apparel.

With foresight of the hard service expected of our officers the quartermaster general at Washington has just issued new specifications for breeches. The shape of the re-enforcement has been changed to a full crotch pad with front and knee pieces. Hereafter there will be no difference in the breeches for either the mounted or dismounted service. Both will wear the re-enforcement, but this will not involve the discarding of the breeches now being worn by officers.

The Swiftest Bird.

Though the petrel is swift, the frigate bird is far swifter. Seamen generally believe that the frigate bird can start at daybreak with the trade winds from the coast of Africa and roost the same night upon the American shore. Whether this is a fact has not been conclusively determined, but it is certain that this bird is the swiftest of winged creatures and is able to fly under favorable conditions 200 miles an hour. Its appearance near land is thought to portend a hurricane.

MY PHILOSOFY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

I ain't, ner don't pretend to be.
Much posted on philosophy.
But there is times, when all alone
I work out ideas of my own
And of these same there is a few
I'd like to jest refer to you
Pervidin' that you don't object
To listen clos't and rickollect.

I allus argy that a man
Who does about the best he can
Is plenty good enough to suit
This lower mundane institute.
No matter of his daily walk
Is subject fer his neighbor's talk,
And critic-minds of ev'ry whim
Jest all git up and go fer him!

My doctern is to lay aside
Contentions, and be satisfied;
Jest do your best, and praise er blame
That follers that, counts jest the same.

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POTTS' GOLD DUST FLOUR

IT HAS NO EQUAL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rawlings with contents was destroyed by fire Wednesday.

WHITLEY COUNTY Williamsburg

Williamsburg, August 11. — We are looking forward with delight to the completed installation of the gas line in our city. Operations have been begun. — Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patrick are enjoying a visit from Miss Mabel Grover of Greensboro, N. C. — Mrs. Sam Foley is suffering from typhoid fever. — Miss Bernice Bush, after spending some time with relatives in Clay City, returned home.

MCCREARY COUNTY Stearns

Stearns, August 10. — H. G. Dalton of the Stearns Coal and Lumber Company recently purchased a large boundary of timber from Frank Musgrove. — Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Upton entertained as guests Mrs. W. A.

School for the next term. — Some farmers who are harvesting their potato crop report a meagre yield. Too many "small potatoes" is the verdict. — The election being over, the smoke and fire of the contest cleared away, leaving the victorious candidates in possession of the field, recounting their strategies and bold encounters in the race; let them remember, "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip." A gragadocio bucketh on his armor too soon and may have to take it off next November.

HARLAN COUNTY Harlan

Harlan, August 10. — The miners here held a big meeting in the court house square Sunday. They decided to wait till the 15th before taking action as to a strike. — A flag pole will be erected in the court house yard which is 75 feet in length and will float Old Glory. — The little son of Joe Ross has been quite