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A list of Our Handsome Folks
and best people on earth.

Below we print the names of those who have subscribed for the Courier during the month of January. A better lot of folks never lived than these. They appreciate our efforts, and endorse the cash-in-advance plan and don't borrow their reading matter. If you want a directory of the best people on earth, just save these lists from month to month.

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- P. F. Warren, Fulton.
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- Mrs. G. R. Caldwell, City.
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- Mrs. Martha J. Farris, City.
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- W. M. Venters, City.
- Bob Bynum, City.
- L. H. Kirkpatrick, Batavia, Ohio.
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- L. M. Bushart, City.
- P. J. Frenz, City.
- L. D. Perry, McEwen, Tenn.
- E. Hunziker, City.

HERE'S TO YOU, DAD.

Our good friend Harry Barrett, of Leary, Ga., sends us the following clipping. Just why Harry should take to such literature we are unable to understand. Our knowledge of his former habits leads us to believe he has changed somewhat.

Here is the clipping: "We happened in a home the other night, and over the parlor door we saw the legend worked in letters of flaming red. 'What is Home-Without a Mother?' Across the room was another brief, 'God Bless Our Home'."

Now what's the matter with "God Bless Our Dad." He gets up early, lights the fire, boils an egg, and wipes off the dew of the dawn with his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly hand-out for the butcher, the grocer, the milk man and baker, and his pile is badly worn before he has been home an hour.

If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs to find the burglar and kill him. Mother darns the socks but dad bought the socks in the first place, and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother does up the fruit; well, dad bought it all, and jars and sugar cost like the mischief.

Dad buys the chickens for the Sunday dinner, carves them himself and draws the neck from the ruins after everyone else is served. "What is Home Without a Mother?" Yes, that is alright; but what is home without a father? Ten chances to one its a boarding house, father is under a slab, and the landlady is the widow. Dad, here's to you—you've got your faults—you may have lots of 'em—but you're alright, and we will miss you when you're gone."

HAD NARROW ESCAPE.

Jno. A. Tyner, a well known resident of the vicinity of Bayouville, while in this city, Saturday, came near losing his life. He was run down by a locomotive in the switch yards near the depot. The guard on the engine struck Tyner in the back throwing him down near the rail, and before Engineer Metheny could stop his engine, the wheels had passed over and cut out a large piece of the man's coat sleeve.

Tyner did not hear the approach of the train until he was hit by the pilot.

Fortunately, he was worse scared than hurt, but will, doubtless, look twice hereafter before meandering down the railroad track.

GIVEN HEARING MONDAY.

George Russell, a negro, and Calvin Kellison, a white man, who were arrested in the bottom last week, on a charge of hog stealing, were given a hearing before Judge W. A. Naylor Monday.

Both were bound over to circuit court. Bond was fixed at \$300, but neither being able to make it, they were sent to jail.

Jake Plant, a well-to-do bottom farmer, is the man from whom it is alleged the hogs were stolen.

GONE TO PEN.

Deputy Sheriff Rob Galdler left Monday for Eddyville, taking with him Bob Average, a negro who was convicted in the Fulton Circuit court last week of murder and sentenced to serve 21 years in the penitentiary.

The killing occurred about eighteen months ago at Madrid Bend, the result of a craps game, and the negro killed was known as "Slim."

Ross Cheshire, of Nashville, was here a few days this week, the guest of Miss Mabel Wilson.

MEN!

You Don't Often Have Such a Chance

of supplying yourself with good clothes at less than they're worth. If we get you acquainted with our excellent merchandise in this way, demonstrate the merits of our

Hart Schaffner & Marx

and other makes to you, we'll make more in your good will than we lose in the prices. We can afford to make a little investment in your good will at the expense of profits.

¶ The clothes are worth full price, but we buy more clothes than just enough. We can't tell in advance what we're going to want, we want more anyway, and here they are:

- H. S. & M. Suits and Overcoats, worth from 20.00 to 25.00, choice 15.50
- Suits and Overcoats worth from 15.00 to 16.50, choice 10.50
- Suits and Overcoats worth from 12.50 to 13.50, choice 8.50
- Odds and ends 5.50
- Boys' Clothing I=4 off

¶ The difference in the price represents our desire not to carry over these winter goods until next fall. We offer you this difference to induce you to take the goods now. You'll realize what a big inducement it is when you see the goods.

Smith & Amberg

Value of Manure As a Fertilizer

By John A. McClure, Director
Third Institute District.

In continuation of the subject we wrote about last week, will this week produce authorities to bear out the points we made and add new ideas to those already presented to your readers; the first authority we shall call upon, or rather quote from, is Prof. Vorhees, an eastern authority.

Prof. Vorhees says: "A farmer should realize that a well fed milk cow will, on the average, produce 12½ tons of manure per year, and that this product will contain on the average 117 pounds of nitrogen, 77 pounds of phosphoric acid, 89 pounds of potash, enough, if all the constituents in it are used, to grow nearly 70 bushels of wheat with the accompanying straw. These have come from the farm somewhere; if they are not returned the power of the soil is lessened."

"If the farmer wishes to return these in the form of commercial fertilizers, he would have to pay out, at present prices \$30-20c per pound for the nitrogen and 4½c each for the phosphoric acid and potash." That the real cash value of manure is not given a thought has been, we think, clearly demonstrated in the article last week, the extract above, and that which is to follow.

Mr. Chas. E. Barker, of Pembroke, Ky., who is a successful breeder of short horn cattle, southdown sheep, poland china hogs, etc., and who is not satisfied with less than 40 and 50 bushels of wheat to the acre, in writing to the Leaf-Chronicle says: To the Leaf-Chronicle:

Some six or eight years ago when the lands were "clover sick," I commenced to cover the lands to be sown to clover with wheat straw. Instead of burning up these great ricks of wheat straw—to spread them thinly on the thin lands—and as much of the better lands as possible. The "sick lands" got well at once and such crops of clover I never saw nor such perfect stands. You could tell just to a line where the straw was put, spaces that were not covered had no clover.

Now, there are thousands of acres of straw spread each fall and winter (fall much the best) and the great bonfires that light up the heavens for miles around—the burning straw ricks—have been succeeded by hundreds of tons of clover hay and lands are worth \$5 to \$10 more per acre. We have covered 75 acres with straw since seeding wheat—am busy at it today while the ground is frozen.

Such preparation and a bushel of good red clover, sown in February, while the ground is frozen and covered with little cells that are formed of the ice and frozen earth, will as sure produce a crop of clover as anything I know of. One bushel of seed to eight or ten acres—sow only while cells are open to receive the seed, so that when they melt they enclose and cover and in this way the seed at once becomes established and send their little roots out and down and are able to resist the dry spells in April and May that come in order for us to prepare the land for corn, tobacco, etc. Also enables the little plants to make such growth that they can resist the shock produced by cutting off the wheat or oats. Try it in a small way whoever may be skeptical and if it don't win send me the bill.

Clover growing, instead of being a side issue—a catch crop—should be the leader.

If one-tenth the effort and expense were used to grow clover that is wasted on alfalfa, there would be no failure.

Listen! Mr. Wing, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Roubush, Mr. Walker, each and all, tell us to put all of the year's crop of manure and a ton or more of lime on a few acres of the best land on the farm. Shame on you, gentlemen. Just as well use all the money to educate one child and turn the others out on the commons. Then sow to alfalfa and if the moon and the sign is right you will get a stand. That you must continue their protective tariff policy on this over-fed infant and if the climate and soil conditions are suitable you can grow alfalfa.

Suppose you take this year's supply of manure and spread it on 10 times as much poor land and use the same amount of labor and other expense on 10 acres that you used on one of the alfalfa, what will be the result? At the end of 10 years you will have made your whole farm rich and doubled its value, while with alfalfa you will either have gone out of the alfalfa business or be ready to go.

I truly believe that red clover properly sown and cared for will cut as much, and as good hay at one cutting as alfalfa will during the whole season.

In concluding a letter written to the author of these articles, Mr. Barker says: "I believe if we would plow just a little deeper each time, and sandwich some of the subsoil between the layers of the top soil, we would have plenty of lime to sweeten, and render available much latent plant food." Mr. Barker is a progressive farmer, and broad enough to encourage the upbuilding of Kentucky and her agricultural interests.