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OUR FARMER FRIENDS.

This week, in Madison County a farmers' Chautauqua is being held. It will be of inestimable value to the county. Now as never before, farming is conducted on scientific principles. One acre is being made as productive under new methods as ten acres were under old systems. It stands to reason that the use of modern methods seems a vast outlay for labor, tools and machinery. Nor does the farmer longer depend on local markets or small sales to dispose of his crops. The great demand for his product brings the buyer to his door, or the tinkling of a telephone bell may call him to his desk to accept or reject an offer made from a distant city for his cattle, corn or hay.

All wealth comes from the soil and the burden of the world is on the shoulders of the farmer. He digs in the dewy hours of morning, at noon and at twilight, for the sustenance of the world. His efforts are not always appreciated; more especially does he fail to get just recognition for his labors from the kid-glove class and the five-cent dudes.

The farmer must be educated in the best methods of agriculture or else he will be behind his more enlightened and younger competitor who has been taught soil conservation and intensive farming. This can be done best by the chautauquas, and the farmer who fails to attend can blame himself for being behind his fellows in methods that will fill his chest with golden ducats.

SHADOWS.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

A shadow that has begun to be seen throughout Kentucky and which has assumed some definite form in the last few weeks may be interpreted as follows:

For U. S. Senator, James Bennett McCreary; for Governor, Johnson N. Camden; for Judge of the Court of Appeals, J. B. Hannah; for Circuit Judge Thirty-second District, M. M. Redwine. This much of the shadow can be plainly interpreted, the rest will gradually unfold. You can see a faint outline of Judge Allie W. Young, W. A. Young, and a trace of Hargis, etc.

In thinking the matter over, the lines of Riley unconsciously recur: "For the goblins will get you if you don't watch out."

IS A MULE A COMMON CARRIER?

The question as to whether or not a mule is a common carrier was presented in the Franklin Circuit Court in the suit of A. C. Byers vs the Great Eastern Casualty Co. Byers had an accident policy insuring him against injuries while riding on common carriers. He was riding a mule belonging to D. Y. Combs who transfers passengers to and from Hazard, when he was thrown and injured. He sued for \$153.37.

The court held that as Combs was doing a general transporting of freight and passengers for hire, that the mule in that instance was to be considered a common carrier.

Unfortunately the amount in controversy is too small to reach the Court of Appeals.

Judge J. B. Hannah who was recently appointed Judge of the Court of Appeals and who has qualified as such, and who is now sitting as one of the judges of said court, is a comparatively young man of a vigorous intellect and strong determination. We have not the honor to know him personally but his reputation is that of a first class, high toned lawyer, energetic in the discharge of his duties, and he has the knack of forming strong attachments with the people by whom he is known. He has for the past few years been the Circuit Judge of thirty-second district, and he has dispatched the business of the court to the satisfaction of the people.

We expect Judge Hannah to win fame for himself in his present position.

The Kentucky Perry Centennial Celebration Association requests the honor of Mr. and Mrs. Grant E. Lilly at the various functions which will be given in the City of Louisville, the seven days and nights, commencing Monday, September the twenty-fifth, to commemorate a century of peace with our Mother Country, and to celebrate the chief events of the War of Eighteen and Twelve, particularly those events in which Kentucky troops and Kentucky diplomacy played a conspicuous part and won glory and renown for American arms.

A program and card accompanies this invitation and you are very cordially invited to designate as early in advance as possible, the events and celebrations which you expect to attend.

Attending Boys' Corn Club

The following boys are attending the boys' corn club at the State Fair in Louisville this week: John McCormick Pursley, Clark county; J. Alexander, Estill county; O'Neal Broadus, Garrard county; Charles Clark, Jessamine county; John C. James, Berea, Madison county; Louis J. Martin, Powell county; John L. Lair, Rockcastle county; Thos. Brown and Warren E. Markwell, Woodford county, and Chas. Plumber, Lee county.

First Rehearsal

At the first rehearsal of the city chorus under the direction of Prof. John G. Koch of the Normal School, fully fifty singers signified their intention of becoming members. The future rehearsals will be held in Normal Auditorium each Friday evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that many additional singers will avail themselves of the opportunity of receiving training in part singing.

Home Grown Sweet Potatoes

Home grown sweet potatoes are on the local market. Sweet potatoes, notwithstanding the drought, are bigger and better than usual. It seems to be the only crop not affected by the drought. They are plentiful at \$1.50 a bushel.

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"LIFE PRESERVERS"

Have Grand Time At Historic Boonesboro.

As announced in the Madisonian, the Madison County Medical Association convened at historic Boonesboro last Thursday afternoon. The following members of the Association were present: Drs. R. C. Boggs, C. H. Vanght, John Rutledge, M. H. Boxley, R. E. Million, J. W. Scudder, J. J. Price, H. G. Sandlin, S. G. Zinke, M. Dunn, J. S. Jeffries, J. G. Bosley, C. Coomer, C. E. Smoot, of this city and Dr. Pennington, of Ford and Dr. D. J. Williams, of Boonesboro. The following invited guests were on hand and enjoyed the occasion: Judges W. R. Shackelford, Madison County's distinguished Judge, J. J. Greenleaf, who presides over the destinies of the Police Court, E. C. Stockton, J. L. Sowers, local pencil pusher of the Madisonian, Joe Schaufhausen, H. L. Perry, G. M. Hart, J. G. Baxter, Al Williams, Otis Lisle and Jim Ellison.

After a splendid repast consisting of fish, Kentucky cornbread and coffee, and liquid refreshments, the latter mild in form but plentiful, Dr. J. G. Bosley, president of the Association called the meeting to order when several excellent papers were read. First on the program was a paper read by Dr. S. G. Zinke, subject: "Non-Operative Treatment of Prostatic Hypertrophy." It was a highly interesting paper and showed a deep and intellectual study of the subject under consideration.

Joe Schaufhausen, the efficient prescription clerk of the Middleton Drug Store, read a most excellent paper, "Criticism of Prescription Writing." He showed plainly what might be meant for Pinkia Lydhams Jagulator would prove to be Jaghams Lydiator. The subject was well handled and favorably commented on.

Judge W. R. Shackelford addressed the gathering in his usual happy style which was received with rounds of applause. He told the doctors present to use good United States language, language that the every-day man could understand. He said on numerous occasions, when physicians were up before him as witnesses in court the language used by them would befuddle the court and the witnesses to such an extent, that what they had said had better been left unsaid so far as their testimony had any effect upon the court and the witnesses.

Historic Boonesboro! Since childhood there has clung about our imagination a hazy, dreamy, romantic conception thereof which has been scraped off by actual contact with its scenery. The trip was made in Kellogg's auto truck with fifteen persons aboard. The machine was driven by Joe Witt, and not once did it chug, chug and wheeze like a sick calf and refuse to go, but on it went with a rhythmic thrill, driving as it were, the nails in the coffins of savagery, while the occupants of the car were thinking of roving bands of Indians and imitating them on the return trip.

The medical, mark you, is one of the noblest of all professions. It contains many able and learned men who devote their time unselfishly to the amelioration of human misery, but we sometimes

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doubt whether one-half of the M. Ds. now sending people to the drug stores with cipher dispatches could tell what was the matter with a suffering mortal were he as transparent as glass and lit up by electricity. Some doctors dope people with powerful drugs, who couldn't tell whether a patient had a case of cholera morbus or was afflicted with an intolerable itch for office, who have acquired their medical information from an almanac, and could not distinguish between a bunion and a stone-bruise, or find the joint in a string of sausage with a search warrant. We have noticed that when the doctors began to write their prescriptions in Latin it soon became a dead language. The doctors are jolly good fellows, and let it be recorded to their eternal credit that whatever may be their faults or virtues, precious few of them will practice in their own family.

We had as soon be out with a bunch of doctors as with a bunch of preachers—both walk in the straight-and-narrow-way. There is a strong affinity between the two professions. The D. Ds deal in faith and prayer and the M. Ds deal in faith and pills. It is otherwise between the editorial fraternity and the medical profession. If an editor makes a mistake, there is tall swearing and a law-suit and the smell of sulphur but if the doctor makes one, there is a funeral, cut flowers and the smell of varnish. If the doctor goes to see another man's wife he will charge the man for the visit. If an editor calls on another man's wife, he gets a charge of buckshot. When a doctor gets drunk it is a case of "overcome by heat," and if he dies it is a case of heart failure. If an editor gets drunk it is a case of too much booze and if he dies it is a case of delirium tremens.

The members of the association and invited guests wish to express their thanks to Dr. D. J. Williams for his hospitality in giving the feast which was enjoyed by all present.

Many Applications

The Cincinnati Enquirer of last week gave a list of applicants for the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District. Twenty-four gentlemen want to serve the government in this capacity, and among this list of distinguished applicants Madison County presents four, to-wit: Hon. W. B. Smith, Hon. J. Tevis Cobb, Col. J. R. Gibson and Capt. S. E. Scott, the last of whom has been living in Florida for several months.

It appears now that Judge J. W. Hughes, of Harrodsburg, has his fingers around the plum and ready to pull it.

Kentucky School Facts

The 8,093 school houses in Kentucky were used for an average period of 139 days during the school year of 1911-12, according to a report made up Monday for the Federal Bureau of Education by State Superintendent Barksdale Hamlett. There was spent on the schools that year \$7,180,286.35 and 11,089 teachers were employed over them and instructed 513,118 of the 739,681 children between the ages of 6 and 20 in Kentucky that year. Besides these there were 23,371 pupils in private schools. The County High schools had an enrollment of 2,648 pupils.

Garrett Explains

Green Garrett, Railroad Commissioner, is out in a long statement explaining why the Railroad Commission does not take up questions relating to freight rates and regulate the rates of the railroads on its own motion, and he contends that it is the duty of the people to raise questions of this kind and that the Commission is a mere court to hear complaints made.

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JAIL DELIVERY

Two Made Good Their Escape—Three Foiled in the Attempt.

Siebert Wilburn, confined in jail to await action of the Grand Jury, on the charge of house-breaking, and J. Q. Ponder, who was arrested on the charge of robbing the post office at White's Station, made their escape from jail Friday evening by sawing bars and letting themselves down from the third story by means of sheets tied together. Three other prisoners would have made their escape at the same time but for Hester White, a colored woman prisoner, who gave the alarm in time to prevent their escape. Turnkey T. G. Perkins rushed in and foiled their escape. The other two escaped about 8 p. m. just a few moments before the time to put all prisoners in their cells.

Wilburn was seen at the home of his brother early Saturday morning when Perkins and Pre-

witt went in search of the escaped prisoner, but they failed to get him. Ponder was not apprehended. A reward has been offered for their arrest.

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