

Cane Valley.

Mrs. Kate Johnston and Miss Susie Kate Page, returned home from Dayton, Ohio, last Tuesday where they had been visiting the family of Mr. Sam Bailey.

Mrs. Ed Hancock, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever for the past two months, is able to be out a little.

Corporal Jim C. Sublett policeman of the Panama, Canal, and wife, are visiting their mother, Mrs. E. C. Sublett who is real sick.

Lee Durham Commonwealth attorney of Green county, was here last Saturday and sold a small tract of land to Dick Hubbard for \$400.

School opened here last Monday, with about one hundred students. Prof. Wm Kerr has taken Jack Sanders place and is assisted by Miss Lizzie Blevins, of Campbellsville, and Geo Sublett of Green county. They are all good teachers and we are looking for a good school.

Prof. Walter Bowen of Spurlington, was here last Saturday. He is a good old boy and we are always glad to see him.

Ed Eubank is in Louisville this week buying goods.

Miss Kate Squires has returned from Cincinnati, with a nice stock of ladies hats. Miss Kate is quite popular with us and we are glad to see her back at her place of business.

Mrs. Amanda Wallace is confined to her bed this week, though we hope to see her up in the near future.

Bryan.

Mr. Frank Irvin dismissed his school at this place on account of scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hill were visiting the latter's mother, at Denmark last week.

Miss Bessie Barnes, returned from a visit among relatives and friends at Somerset and Ono, one day last week.

C. S. Coffey Deputy Sheriff, was calling on some of our boys last Wednesday, and informed the writer that the Sheriff's work was all up for court.

Mr. Rowe Antle Denmark, was in this vicinity last Thursday.

Mr. C. W. Stewart president of first National Bank Burnside, was in this vicinity looking out for new Bank at Creelsboro last Wednesday.

Geo. Barnes and Robt Shearer, were in Columbia one day last week.

Invin's Store.

Jatk frost came Sunday night, but did no damage.

Making sorghum and sowing wheat is the order of the day.

R. P. Smith was in city last week, and is now receiving his new goods.

Alva Brown, who has been in St Louis the last year or so, is back with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Hammond.

Mrs. R. P. Smith visited at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cravens several days last week.

Era, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Meece, is very sick.

Mr. Sam Pelly bought of Jonas Hammond 20 sheep and one calf, for \$77.

Mrs. Lucy Cooper sold one cow to Mr. Aron Wilson for \$30.

D. C. Hopper attended the

trustee meeting last Saturday and reported considerable business done.

We understand Mr. M. F. Upton will leave in a few days for Oklahoma. We are sorry to lose this good family.

Mr. Black Easthem died yesterday and will be buried to-day. He was a quiet, good citizen.

UNION OF BALL PLAYERS.

Samuel Gompers Sees No Objection to Their Organizing.

Ball players of the future may form a part of the American Federation of Labor. President Samuel Gompers approves it, seeing no reason why, like other labor, it should not organize and tote union cards and work on a union schedule.

President Gompers saw the Browns wallop the Tigers at St. Louis the other afternoon. While he has never gained particular note as an enthusiastic fan, he is interested in the national game. After returning from the game Gompers was asked as to the possibility of organizing baseball players into a union.

"I can see no reason why they should not organize if they wish to," he said. "Baseball playing has become a skilled profession, and the thousands who assembled to see the game in which the Browns won the victory prove it has become a utility. As skill is required to play the game, I see no objection to those of the craft joining for mutual advantage."

If the ball players decide to form a union the fans may be furnished the delightful spectacle of a "strike" different from those common in baseball parks; also there may be "walkouts" when some south paw shows up for work without a card. The question of the future for applicants on major league teams may be "Do you belong to the union?" rather than "What is your batting average?"

WAR ON JACK RABBITS.

Southern California Farmers Planning a Big Drive.

A great rabbit drive on Oct. 6 is being arranged by the farmers and ranches of Delano, Cal., in Kern county, and it is expected that anywhere from 25,000 to 100,000 of the long eared pests will be slain.

The drive will be made a big holiday occasion. There will be a barbecue, with all sorts of merrymaking. A great inclosure will be prepared, and the hunters will spread out so as to form a line across the country for ten miles or more, and the animals will be forced to head into the trap, where they will be slaughtered. They will then be skinned and shipped to San Francisco and Los Angeles markets, where they bring a few cents apiece.

There are hundreds of thousands of jack rabbits in Kern county, and crops have suffered heavily from them. Efforts to establish vineyards this year failed because of their depredations.

TO TEACH POSTAL WISDOM.

School Children to Learn How to Mail Letters and Study Postal Laws.

Postmaster General Meyer issued an order the other day directing all postmasters to unite with their local school authorities with the view of adopting the most effective method of instructing school children as to the organization and operations of the postal service, particularly the proper addressing of letters and the importance of placing return cards on envelopes.

Postmasters are also directed to arrange if possible to deliver personal talks to the pupils and give teachers access to the Postal Guide and the postal laws and render them every assistance in securing necessary information.

Forestry in China.

China's first school of forestry will soon be opened at Mukden. The Chinese empire has been pointed out as the worst example among modern nations of forest destruction.

In Africa.

A shadow clouds the endless sky
In Africa.

The jungle echoes with a sigh
In Africa.

The poor, benighted Hottentot
No longer roams the sandy plot,
But lurketh in his bamboo cot
In Africa.

The lion skulks with trembling tread
In Africa.

The tiger wishes he were dead
In Africa.

And, chattering, with grinning faces,
From bough to bough in each oasis,
The monks no longer run the bases
In Africa.

Loud walls the hippopotamus
In Africa.

"Oh, why did they discover us
In Africa?"

The pallid boa constrictor skips
Unto the gum tree's tallest tips
And hisses through his whitened lips
In Africa.

Within the deep depths of the Nile
In Africa.

A pang assails the crocodile
In Africa.

No more he sunneth on the sand,
Unterrified, blasé and bland,
A-snapping flies to beat the band
In Africa.

What means, you ask, this boding hush
In Africa?

This ducking to the uncut bush
In Africa?

Quite soon upon that blighted shore,
Toting his faithful "forty-four,"
Landeth the good King Theodore
In Africa.

Strantland Ritte in Nashville Tennesseean.

Wanted—Butter, Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and Cabbage at Lindsey-Wilson School. 46-St.

ATTENTION, FARMERS!!

The Adair County Farmers' Institute will be held at Columbia, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13th and 14th, 1908,

Under the Auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

Better methods of Farming, Fruit Growing, Stock Raising, Road Building, Dairying Domestic Science and Kindred Subjects will be discussed. Mr. Lowell Roudebush, of New Richmond, O., an Agricultural Lecturer of National reputation, who has been employed by the State and National Governments to instruct Farmers' Institutes for twenty-five years, will be present both days, and Mr. W. H. Scherffius, of the Lexington Experiment Station. J. B. Walker, of Hopkinsville, Ky., one of the greatest corn, wheat, and alfalfa specialists in the State, will lecture on these subjects and on practical road building and poultry raising. Assisted by local speakers, they expect to make this one of the most successful farmers' meetings ever held in the County.

Don't fail to be present both days. Your tax money pays these Lecturers, and if you fail to hear them yours is lost. Don't miss the night lecture Oct. 13, Subject: "Gates Suitable for the Young People" by Mr. Roudebush.

Bring your family and baskets and let's have an old fashion reunion.

Ladies are Especially Invited to Attend.

In order to encourage better methods in Farming, Stock Breeding, Etc., plans will be inaugurated whereby premiums will be given at the next County Institute on Wheat, Corn, Alfalfa Potatoes and other products, also Live Stock.

Every farmer that is, or will become, a member of the Farmers' Club will be eligible to compete for any or all of the premiums offered, and it will not cost a cent to become a member.

J. A. English,
President Farmers' Club.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

Since putting in the stave mill, I find that I am making more fuel than I can use. In order to utilize more fuel, I will give 38 pounds of strictly first-class Flour and 11 pounds of bran per bushel for Al wheat, and will continue to do so as long as I am getting this extra fuel. :: :
¶ I will pay the highest market price for good Wheat.

W. R. MYERS

Simpsons.

Sorghum making is the order of the day.

Whooping cough is raging in this section.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nora Bradshaw.

Mr. Dola Blair visited the family of Mr. L. V. Turner last Friday.

Mr. Lee Grant was in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Martha Turner died at her home, at Turner's Mill, on Crocus, last Tuesday night. She leave four daughters and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Messrs. Bill Carter and Bob Edwards, of Hart county, visited Mr. E. W. Bennett's last week.

Mr. L. A. Powell and wife visited his parents last Sunday.

Mr. Will Melson and wife vis-

ited the latter's parents Sunday. Turner last Sunday.

Our regular preacher left no appointment to preach at Simpsons his last meeting, from the fact he did not know where he would preach after Conference.

Miss Vara Thomas, of Milltown, is visiting the family of Mr. E. W. Bennett this week.

Mr. J. Z. Collins and wife attended the singing at Mt. Zion last Sunday.

Mr. M. L. Grant and family visited the family of Mr. J. M.

Mr. J. A. Turner, of Big Elm, who has been prospecting in this section for some time, is now at work near Simpsons, on the land of Mr. Lee Grant.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.
W. S. Dudgeon, Cane Valley.
G. Y. Wilson, Fry.
F. J. Barger, Glennville.
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. M. Pierce, Union Chapel.
J. N. Walbert, Society Hill.
W. B. Cave, Providence.

Lumber and Land

Anyone who needs Framing or Barn patterns, Commons or Better, cannot do better than place your order with us. We have a large stock of the above material and will be sold at the saw set on the Page farm near Cane Valley, or at James N. Naylor's farm, near Columbia.

We will sell 240 acres of the James Page land, near Cane Valley, 40 acres in cultivation the remainder in woodland. Two small tenant houses and a barn. The grade of land is good.

This is your chance if you want good land in a good community at a fair price.

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