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## Partial Report.

The joint redistricting committee appointed at the last session of the Legislature has filed a partial report. This report changes the Tenth Congressional district considerable. It takes Clark county from this district and places it in the Eighth; it takes Montgomery, Menefee, Morgan and Elliott from this district and adds them to the Ninth and takes Owsley, Jackson and Letcher from the Eleventh and adds them to the Tenth. All the counties taken from the Tenth are Democratic and all added to the Tenth are Republican. The change would make the Eighth and Ninth districts surely Democratic at the expense of the Tenth and make the Tenth surely Republican at the expense of the Eleventh. Powell has been connected too long with our neighbors to be separated. We suggest that Powell, Wolfe and Breathitt be also added to the Ninth and more of the Eleventh be added to the Tenth. They seem to want a little district out of the Eleventh then why not whittle a little more off while we are at it.

Powell is not otherwise changed except in the Appellate district where we are changed from the Seventh to the Fifth.

Many youngsters have been taking time by the forelock and exploding all kinds of fireworks allowed to be shot in the city limits, particularly the toy pistols. Our boys had better go a little slow, as many deaths result each year from tetanus caused by shooting toy pistols.

James F. Clark, who has been with his brother, Dan Clark, in Rockcastle county the past several months, has returned to spend the holidays with relatives in this county.

Elder and Mrs. A. Easter left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati, Ohio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Fred Tipton for a couple of weeks.

We notice that the merchants of this town are not getting the trade from the surrounding territory that they are entitled to. Such steps should be taken as is necessary to regain this trade.

Today is the shortest day of the year. From this date on they will begin to lengthen again and will continue to do so for six months when the sun will turn northward again.

Mrs. Wm. Hart, of Owingsville, dropped dead yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. Mrs. T. J. Fletcher, of this city is a sister to the deceased.

As usual, some people will do their Christmas shopping when they get good and ready, others when they can get the money or credit.

Dr. C. B. Dickson, dentist, will be at the Red River Hotel this city, to practice his profession all of next week from the 25th to 30th.

## Vaughn's Mill.

Mrs. Mary McKinney, of Winchester, visited her sister, Mrs. Hattie Dunaway, of this place.

Geo. M. Gravett and brother, Mack, have gone to Clark county to rent a farm for the coming crop year.

The Sunday school was held at the Christian church Sunday. The attendance was good considering the weather.

Sunday December 24th will be the regular appointment of Bro. Lowry at the Christian church. All are cordially invited.

Miss Lilhe Boone will teach a subscription school on Littlecreek provided a sufficient number of scholars enroll. Miss Boone is a splendid teacher and the people of Hardwick's creek should take advantage of this opportunity of sending their children to school this winter.

## AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION.

### Feeding Dairy Cows.

This is a time when the dairyman with a silo is not worrying about what to feed or because feed is high. The present prices of hay, corn and mill feed are causing many dairymen to resolve not to pass another winter without a silo.

The use of silage means the keeping of more cows on the same acres. It cuts the hay bill in half and produces larger yields of milk. In feeding, silage and hay are generally fed as much as the cattle will consume.

Provide, if possible, alfalfa, cowpea or clover hay. In case of a shortage of these, use whatever is obtainable on whatever is lacking in the hay will have to be supplied in the more expensive grain feeds.

Many dairymen are having good success with corn silage, cottonseed meal and cowpea hay, using no mill feed, and where some grain seems to be needed, supplying corn. With silage and cowpea and clover hay, feed grain in proportion of 1 pound of grain to 3½ or 4 pounds of milk produced. Without silage and with timothy or corn fodder (for roughness) feed 1 pound of grain mixture to 2½ or 3 pounds of milk.

Bran and shipstuf are really too high to be considered and ready mixed feeds are still higher. Many have learned from experience that "ready made" feeds do not pay. Corn, cottonseed meal and sometimes a little bran or oil meal are used to mix with mill dust and weed seeds for filler. Some are honestly made but all "ready made" feeds are made at a profit of five to ten dollars per ton, which can be saved by mixing at home and even better results obtained. Nothing can be said in favor of condimental feeds or conditioners.

Many mixed feeds selling from \$30 to \$35 per ton have from 10 to 20 per cent. protein, when cottonseed meal, containing 36 to 41 per cent. protein, can be obtained for less than \$30 per ton.

Many successful dairymen are making up their own rations such as corn chop or corn and cob meal 400 pounds, and cottonseed meal 100 pounds. In the absence of clover, cowpea or alfalfa hay, raise the proportion of cottonseed meal to 150 pounds.

Good clover or alfalfa hay, chopped fine and mixed with the corn chop and cottonseed meal, will make the feed light and bulky, as is desired for cows. Since 2200 pounds of alfalfa hay is equal to a ton of bran, there is little need of expensive concentrates with alfalfa.

The wiser dairyman who makes the most money will grow silage and corn and hay rich in protein and buy protein only in the shape of cottonseed meal, oil meal and gluten feed.

A common fault in feeding is the use of too much grain and feeding all cows alike, regardless of production.

Different kinds or combinations of feeds do not affect the butterfat content of milk.

Questions regarding dairy cow feeding will be gladly answered. Mention the prices of feed you have or can secure.

A. J. Reed,  
Kentucky Experiment Station,  
Lexington, Ky.

The Hon-Tomlinson Company, of Winchester, has increased the capital stock of the company from \$45,000 to \$100,000. Both Mr. Hon and Mr. Tomlinson are Powell county boys and we are proud of them.

According to the report of Postmaster General Hitchcock, the Post office Department shows the first surplus since 1883.

## Lands Posted.

All persons are hereby notified that no hunting will be allowed on inclosed lands belonging to the undersigned.

Mrs. Emma Mountz,  
J. E. Burgher.  
Additional names added to this list for 25 cents cash.

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