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Other Crops Added.

George Roberts, Secretary the Kentucky Corn Growers Association has issued the following notice to Kentucky farmers:

"At the last business meeting of the Kentucky Corn Growers' Association it was decided to enlarge the scope of its work in order to include other farm crops. At the next annual show in January wheat, oats, cow peas and soy beans will be added to the list. This notice is given in order that all who desire to do so may reserve material for these exhibits.

I also desire to call your attention at this time to the fact that a special feature of the next corn show will be the awarding of a fifty dollar silver pitcher, offered by the Lexington Commercial Club, for the best showing of profits on an acre of corn by any resident of Kentucky of any age. This trophy must be won twice by the same person before becoming the permanent property of the winner. It was awarded last year to I. V. Hooper, of Morganfield. An itemized expense account, including all labor, must be kept for this contest."

Dies Suddenly.

James Williams, aged fifty-five years, died at Rosslyn last night. He was in apparent good health upon retiring, having eaten a hearty supper. During the night his wife was aroused by unusual noises being made by her husband. She recognized that he was desperately ill and summoned a physician, but he was dead before the doctor could get there. Williams formerly lived in this city.

F. G. Powell, formerly deputy sheriff in this county, was in the city this morning.

Largest Salaries for Teachers.

By the provisions of the new school law teachers salaries are classified according to size of school districts and the percentage of attendance. Information from Frankfort indicate that these salaries will be larger this year than at any time previous. Teachers holding third-class certificates will teach third-class schools and receive \$35 a month; teachers holding second-class certificates will teach second-class schools and receive \$45 a month, and teachers with first-class certificates, normal or State University certificates will teach first-class schools and receive \$55 a month and teachers holding higher grade certificates, such as a State certificate, State diploma, or is a principal of a school will receive \$65 a month.

Scarcity of Cattle.

A scarcity of cattle prevails in Kentucky. This condition is attributed by traders to the scarcity of feed and severity of the winter. Most of the cattle in the country was shipped last fall, after the failure of crops, in order to avoid the expense of feeding through the winter. Farmers who are engaged in the business of raising export cattle have made big money this season and have received top prices for their stock.

Good Rains Continue.

Good rains continue to fall and corn is growing as never before while grass was never finer than now. The predictions of weather prophets that last year and this year would each witness extreme drouths, have so far missed it on this year.

J. P. Crabtree, merchant of Genet, was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

A New and Stringent Law.

Few people are aware of the fact that it is now a violation of the local option law for one person of legal age to take for another any quantity of whiskey into local option territory. This means that any person carrying liquor from Clay City to any place out of this town to any other person in any quantity that they can be fined not less than \$60 or more than \$100. You don't have to charge for your accommodation in order to be prosecuted either. If a friend seeing you coming to town and sends by you for liquor and you accommodate him, this means that you will be fined if caught up with the amount mentioned above. There is but one safe policy and that is to let your friends carry their own liquor. This law is being violated in this county scores of times every day. Our officers should look a "leettle" out and catch a few of the boys thus patting a check on such a wholesale disregard for the law.

Clean Politics.

Rev. J. J. Diekey and Rev. D. M. Walker, of Stanford, were here Monday and delivered excellent speeches in the interest of "Clean Politics." The time has come when the leading men of the old parties have about come to the conclusion to subordinate the petty differences that have heretofore divided their voting strength and unite in a demand that all candidates for office shall be clean men and opposed to dishonesty and bribery in politics before they shall receive the support of the better class of citizenship. The reverend gentlemen say they espouse no party's cause, but that it is the duty of Christian men to stand for the right politically as well as morally and religiously. It is generally conceded that unless politics is made purer that the very life of the republic will be undermined and chaos and communism will be the result. Endurance of these corrupt conditions has ceased to be a virtue and we doubt not but that the great mass of the people are ready to rebuke political thieves and tricksters in no uncertain ways.—Harrodsburg Leader.

The above talk sounds right to the Times man and he hopes to see the movement forwarded to every section of the nation and that it may ultimately be triumphantly successful.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Hall, of Vaughn's Mill, and the birth of a daughter also to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of this city.

Sixty-seven hundred poplar trees in Letcher county were sold for \$75,000, the deal being the largest in this timber for many years.

Congressmen Caleb Powers has recommended his brother, John Powers, for appointment as postmaster of Middlesboro.

Dr. Martin reports the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. June Walters Jr. Thursday, July 11.

To Teachers and Trustees:

The proper medium for the settlement of controversies arising between teachers and trustees is the county superintendent of schools. Many teachers, trustees and citizens have a custom of writing the State Superintendent of Public Instruction about every little detail of school management. I have no objection to answering these inquiries and it is always a pleasure to render assistance to any school official or citizen interested in the welfare of the school. These requests often state only one side of the question and it is impossible to give a fair decision until we have heard both sides. In view of these facts, I think it wise and just for all trustees, teachers and citizens to submit these questions first to the county superintendent. When an opinion is needed, the county superintendent is the proper person to ask for an opinion from the State office. When this is done, he can give both sides of the question and the State office can render an intelligent opinion. Strictly speaking, I have no authority to give an opinion, except upon an appeal from the decision of the county superintendent or upon his request. I desire to make this appeal to all teachers and trustees, to submit your questions first to the county superintendent, who is the proper person to decide all questions of difference and doubt regarding the schools of his county.

Yours very truly,
Barksdale Hamlett,
Superintendent.

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Darlingsville.

A. C. Barnes sold to a Mr. Lowry a heifer cow for \$35.

Miss Lillie Boone began the public school here Monday with good attendance.

Mrs. Ellen McKinney spent Sunday with Mrs. Maud McKinney at Spout Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Snowden spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Snowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barnett near Spout Spring.

Furnace.

(LAST WEEK.)

Mr. Sid Stacy was at this place Sunday.

Church at this place was well attended Sunday.

Miss Edna Abner, of Clay City, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Walker Shouse, of Macon, Mich., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Shouse, of this place.

Misses Celia and Edna Tipton, of Cow creek, were the guests of Miss Maude Messer Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newkirk, Dr. and Mrs. Scrivner, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Misses Edna, Ida and Minnie Case were the guests of N. D. Wierman Sunday.

Misses Nancy McIntosh and Eva and Carrie Tipton, of Miller's creek, and Messrs. Cal Abner and Warn and Millard Neal, of Cow creek were the guests of Wm. Adams and family Sunday.

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