

The responsibility for this story is laid at the door of Hon. George B. Clay: Last spring a boy over on Twelvepole caught a big sucker, and as it was alive when he reached home he concluded to experiment with it. He put the fish in a tub and each day diminished its supply of water. The gradual change from its native element did not disagree with the fish and finally it was reduced to one plunge a day. It grew as pet as any old tabby that ever purred by the fireside and would follow the boy around like a dog. One day not long ago the boy started to a distant part of the farm, the fish flip-flopping after him, as was its custom. The boy reached a small stream which he was obliged to cross on a plank and of course the fish attempted to follow. And alas! it made a mis-dip and fell into the water, and before the boy rescued it his pet had drowned.

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A Cold Winter.

It is almost an impossibility this season to rob the bees of their late supply of honey, as they are unusually quick to anger and fiercely resent any attempt to take the honey. An experience apiarist tells the Democrat that this is an un-failing sign of a long and cold winter, and he has observed it closely for many years. The bees intuitively know this, and want to retain of honey to supply them with food.—Winchester Democrat.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

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Short, Readable Items of Interest to All.

Hopkinsville claims a population of 9,000.

A Whitley county farmer swallowed a live lizard.

A Clark county farmer sold fifty walnut logs for \$625.

The breaking of the land for wheat has been stopped by the drouth.

Ted Howard, of Bentonville, hanged himself Monday with a piece of wire.

A large quantity of tobacco in Greene county has been killed by the drouth.

A Paris man has just paid \$75 for a pair of hound pups. More prosperity.

The drouth has cut short the apple, potato and cabbage crops in Kentucky this year.

The new cigar factory in Somerset run by Messrs. Beard & Miller, is now in full blast.

The discovery of a quartz, thought to be gold, is causing some excitement, at High Bridge.

A female divine is conducting a revival "for women only" at Bucknerville, in Greene county.

Beauregard Haywood was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of James Cochran.

Harry Adams, a 12-year-old white boy, was beaten almost to death by Negro toughs at Bowling Green.

The jury in the bribery conspiracy case at Frankfort returned a verdict acquitting all the defendants.

A postoffice has been established at Evergreen, Jackson county, and Sarah Lunsford appointed postmaster.

Rev. Geo. O. Barns, the famous mountain evangelist, began a series of meeting at Versailles Wednesday night.

The Kentucky Lumber Company's mills at Burnside, Pulaski county, were destroyed by fire Sunday. Loss \$40,000.

The Cumberland river steamers are unable to make any more trips to Nashville this season on account of low water.

Fourteen cars, containing 200,000 lbs., wool, the largest shipment that ever left Lexington, went East over the Chesapeake and Ohio last week.

For the local news read the Spoutspring Times.

Local Markets.

Spoutspring, Ky., Sept. 25. The following are prices paid by produce dealers of this place:

Apples	2
Beef hides	4
Beeswax	18
Corn	50
Eggs	8
Feathers	30
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