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FOX.

Sparks and Splinters Picked up for The Times.

John Groves, of Irvine, was here on business last week.

"Wad" Stephens, the boss bee man of this section, has 44 stands of bees.

Mrs. C. H. Pigg, of Richmond, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. F. Edwards.

Mrs. Wm. Pierce has been dangerously ill for several days.

"Pink" Tuttle announces himself a candidate for matrimony, subject to the action of the fair sex.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edwards visited friends and relatives near Rice Station Saturday and Sunday.

The river is low enough for good fording now but the banks are a little dangerous yet at some of the fording places.

H. C. Witt, U. S. Storekeeper and Gauger has been transferred from Rees' distillery to A. D. Powell's near his home.

Deputy sheriff C. T. Grinstead was here last week and gave some of the boys a lively chase, but did not get all of them. Better not do any meanness, boys, if you have to run much such hot weather as this.

There seems to be about four applicants for each school in this end of the county—to say nothing of the would-be teachers from adjoining counties. Luck to you, boys, I wish there were schools enough to go all the way 'round. "Nick."

Vaughn's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Doe Coffee, of Indiana, are visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bush, of this place, are visiting relatives at Stanton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Poke" McKinney, of Hudson, Ill., visited Mrs. McKinney's aunt, Mrs. Kitty Gravett Tuesday.

Messrs Butler and Nathan Jackson, of Winchester, visited their Uncle W. L. Jackson Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Betsy and Fannie Jackson and Dollie McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cain at Clay City from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Hanks and daughter, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. T. Sams, for several days, returned to their home at Bowen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Highty entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday night and Sunday. Among those present

were Messrs Amos Boone and Perry Henson, of Clark county.

King's Station.

John Rice, of West Irvine, was in town last Saturday.

Rice Benton went to Richmond Monday on business.

J. H. Turpin spent several days in Richmond last week.

On account of sickness, Eld. Carmack failed to fill his pulpit at Panola last Sunday.

Miss Fannie Lane, of Irvine, who has been visiting at Mrs. C. T. Grinstead's for the past two weeks, returned home Saturday.

Eld. J. T. Turpin filled the pulpit at Panola Sunday and will preach at Viney Fork Baptist Church the fourth Sunday inst.

Eld. J. W. Parson, of Alcorn, was called to preach at Providence Baptist church for the ensuing year in the place of the Rev. Mr. Coker.

Eld. Parson preached two interesting sermons to us last Saturday and Sunday to a large and interested audience and his words were food to our soul. He is an able reasoner, and a man sound in the faith and has the confidence of every member of the church and has a good report of them that are without as well as those within, and we predict a great ingathering of souls into the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. "Sand Cutter."

Cucumber Beetle.

Numerous complaints are coming in from gardeners of a small bug working on watermelons, cucumbers and etc. This is what is called the striped cucumber beetle, it attacks the plants above the ground and not only injures them in that way, but indirectly transmits disease germs from one part of the field to the other. These attack not only cucumbers but cultivated plants of that sort, or such plants as beans, peas, the blossoms of the apple, the leaves and silk of Indian corn, wild plants, and goldenrod, asters, wild cherries, etc. The remedies recommended for the cucumber beetle are early planting, covering the young plants, clean culture, the use of slacked lime, arsenites mixed with ashes, dust or plaster and the like.

George Wray, aged 103, is seeking a divorce from his wife, Susan Wray, aged 34, at Columbus, Mo. He was 94 when he married her and they have three living children. He evidently wants to make an ex-Wray of his wife.

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KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

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Berea is to have a new weekly newspaper.

Twenty-two cases of small-pox are reported from Ark, a small village seven miles from Pineville.

Berea College will erect three new buildings this summer, one to cost \$5,000 and the other two \$2,000 each.

Suits aggregating \$24,000 have been filed at Franklin. The charge is discrimination in rates against Franklin coal dealers.

The State Board of Health has removed all restrictions on railroad excursions except in Ohio county, owing to the improvement in the small-pox situation.

One of the most remarkable persons in Eastern Kentucky is Mrs. Rebecca Patrick, of Salyersville. She is in her 91st year, and has 135 living descendants.

A C. and O. freight train ran over and killed W. D. Townsend near Morehead Thursday. The victim was asleep on the track and was not seen until too late.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad shows an increase in gross earnings of \$114,636 for the fourth week of May, and from July 1st last an increase of \$1,389,925.

The Court of Appeals has reversed the judgment of the Franklin Circuit Court, fining seventy-three fire insurance companies for combining to maintain the present high rates.

A corps of engineers has begun work on a survey from Burgin, the terminus of the Southern railway in Kentucky to Middlesboro. The project means the extension of the Southern road to the latter town.

At Lynnville, Graves county, Mak Wilson, a merchant, and John Carter engaged in a difficulty which came up over Carter complaining that Wilson's goods that he was pricing him were too high, when Wilson shot Carter, resulting fatally.

On the second day of June forty years ago William Owsley, of Garrard county, governor of Kentucky, ordered the state troops to Clay county to quell the war between the Baker and White factions. On the second day of June of the present year William O. Bradley, of Garrard county, governor of Kentucky,

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ordered out the state troops to quell the same vendetta.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville graduated 185 students this year.

David Casey, of Robertson county, was bitten by a spider, and for a time it was thought he would die.

The almighty dollar resembles some men; it talks without saying anything.

"No," said the father to his undoubtful son, "I can't ask you to respect me. When I think whose father I am, I don't respect myself."—Ex.

And now comes Dr. Kepps, a famous German scientist, with the flat declaration that chemically pure water is poison to the human system. It is a consolation, however, to know that chemically pure water is very rarely found.