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The coming of the dairy train through the county, stopping here and at Bethel Springs in this county, should be attended by all the farmers of the county. They will spend a whole day at each stop from Corinth to Cairo.

The long drawn out legislature of Tennessee adjourned sine die Saturday. The regulars had to finally go into their hole. They ought to have had better sense than to believe the people would back any such a revolutionary scheme. The governor will doubtless call an extra session soon to pass the appropriation bill, and such other acts as he deems the public needs.

A very careful examination of several cotton fields Monday satisfied us that the bottom crop—one-half—is good, and the top crop will depend on late frost and seasonable rains. The middle crop—one-fourth—is entirely eliminated by shedding during the late dry spell. Thus the crop is short 25 per cent with favorable condition in the future. It may not be short of the usual crop one-fourth, but is short that much of what it would have been with favorable seasons during August.

Special Dairy Car

Mobile, Ala., August 23. For the improvement and development of the dairy industry in its territory, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad will operate a special dairy instruction car carrying a model farm dairy with complete exhibits and charts and a corps of expert dairymen to give lectures and demonstrations on improved dairying methods over the line from Corinth, Miss., to East St. Louis, Ill., beginning Sept. 1, the tour covering thirty-three points in Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky and Illinois.

The car will spend a day at each stop and the lectures and demonstrations will cover every phase of dairying in a practical manner and will illustrate the splendid opportunities which this section affords for those taking up dairying to supply the large home demand for dairy products. Milk samples will be tested free and advice given on all dairy problems. The itinerary will be as follows, through this section:

Sept. 1, Monday, Corinth, Miss.
Sept. 2, Tuesday, Selmer, Tenn.
Sept. 3, Wednesday, Bethel, Tenn.
Sept. 4, Thursday, Henderson, Tenn.

Breeders of fine horses prefer Ballard's Snow Liniment for all cuts, wounds or sores on their stock, because it acts both mildly and quickly and heals an ordinary wound without a scar. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by B. L. Browder exclusively.

Lawton

My but wasn't it appreciated! That rain this week. Since it fell crops have assumed a more promising aspect. W. W. Jopling Esq. returned recently from a visit in Texas. He says a man with "oodlums" of money could do pretty well there. He also says that with the same amount he could do as well here; and without the money, he may do much better. Aside from a few disagreeable features, old McNairy is the poor man's hope and the rich man's paradise.

Latimore Sanders, D. D. S., of Henderson, returned home Thursday, after a brief visit to Lawton. Sudden attacks of toothache, earache, weak eyes, bruises and sprains—with immediate recovery of Saturdays—is likely to overtake many boys of school age, since the compulsory school law is effectual. Mr. Will Dancer and family, of Corinth, Miss., are guests at the home of D. P. Howell. Mrs. Eula Duke, of Memphis, is visiting relatives and friends in Lawton and vicinity this week. J. E. Alexander made a business trip to Selmer Saturday. Quite a lot of Lawtonites went to the singing convention at Adamsville Sunday. Corn and bacon are about the scarest articles of diet around Lawton. It does seem that as corn is a product of the soil, and meat a by-product,

the man who plows should be the last to buy these things, but instead would be selling. Queer isn't it, that men will persist in growing a product as expensive as cotton, and neglect the important food products. We should first fill the barn and smoke-house; keep more and better live stock; then we will have no occasion to wear a face as long as a hammer handle when corn goes soaring around the dollar mark, and meat tips the beam at eighteen cents. Grow everything possible for the table, "and then some." Cotton as a surplus crop only, or—well, you know the past. CISCOE WALKER.

Mothers! Have Your Children Worms?

Are they feverish, restless, nervous, irritable, dizzy or constipated? Do they continually pick their nose or grind their teeth? Have they cramping pains, irregular and ravenous appetite? These are all signs of worms. Worms not only cause your child suffering, but stunt its mind and growth. Give "Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills and removes the worms, improves your child's appetite, regulates stomach, liver and bowels. The symptoms disappear and your child is made happy and healthy, as nature intended. All druggists or by mail, 25c, Kickapoo Indian Medicine Company, Philadelphia, Pa., St. Louis, Mo. B. L. Browder of Selmer, Dr. T. S. Davis of Bethel Springs. adv

Gravelhill

A good rain fell here last week, which insures a splendid corn crop for this community. On account of the hot dry weather cotton has deteriorated considerably and the prospects now are only an average yield. Hay crop good as far as it goes, but the acreage short, which is always the case when everybody goes wild about cotton. The Knight brothers are conducting a singing school here; a large class in attendance. School will close Friday, the 29th, and at night we will have a singing concert at the church. A small entrance fee will be charged, the proceeds to be used to paint the church. Everybody come and hear some nice music. Mr. Lane, of Jackson, set up several nice monuments in our cemetery last week. J. R. Gooch is in Birmingham on business. J. W. McCoy has been near Memphis prospecting. We learn that he has a land deal on foot and contemplates moving in the near future. The material for our school building has been placed on the ground, and the erection will begin at once. School will begin second week in September. With the addition to our building and the teachers we have in view for the work, we are going to have one among the best schools in the county, and those who are in earnest about an education will make no mistake in patronizing our school. Rev. Couch preached an interesting discourse here Sunday—his subject "Love."

Mrs. Sis Luttrell and Dora Springer left Sunday for their home in Texas. Dr. T. G. Jackson's father and mother returned to their home in Alabama after a week's stay with the doctor and family. Since the rain the weather is pleasant and fodder pulling has begun, which I am sorry to say will be more of than common, on account of the scarcity of hay. The picnic south of Gravelhill Saturday is a thing of the past.

Stepping on a rusty nail has been the cause of many cases of lockjaw. The nail was not so much the fault as neglect of the wound. If such wounds were promptly cleansed and Ballard's Snow Liniment applied there would be no lockjaw, as the antiseptic properties of the liniment would counteract the poison and the wound would heal quickly. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by B. L. Browder exclusively.

Liberty Springs

All is well that ends well, is what the farmers now think when they rejoice over the recent rains. It has been of great benefit to both corn and cotton. I think the corn crop in this section is better than it has been for several years. The watermelon crop was never better. Henry Gage raised the best one, which weighed 55 pounds, on sage land which had not been cultivated in forty years. Such crops will result from breaking land 12 inches deep with after shallow cultivation. This is the secret of successful farming. Several are sick in our neighborhood. Mrs. Hovis is having chills. School at Liberty has been larger this season than usual. Horry Hodges taught the last month for his brother Harvey, before going to his school in Oklahoma. Earnest Holland got married at the union picnic. We wish him much joy. Mrs. Sherman Plunk and family are visiting Mr. Sam Henry and family. Mrs. Mollie Walker and daughters, from Henderson, are visiting relatives in our community. Freeman Kirby and wife are rejoicing over their fine 10lb. boy which came to them on the 20th inst. Dick Ellis has a new boy at his home this week. J. T. Gage is all smiles over his 24 grandchildren. Will Laine is doing more work in ditching than any man in this section. Mrs. Dick Pigott, of Jackson, is visiting her brothers. Turnip sowing has been on hand this week. The Henry boys are working on the new bridge across Cypress. W. T. Hovis.

Minister Praises this Laxative. Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at B. L. Browder's, Selmer, Dr. T. S. Davis, Bethel Spgs. adv

Chewalla

Mr. A. H. Bennett is very low at this writing. His children are all with him except two who live in Arkansas, and they are expected as soon as they have time to arrive. A series of meetings is in progress, conducted by Revs. Wallace and Max-edon of Selmer. Rev. Turner, of Corinth, held a series of meetings last week. Two professions and two additions to the church. Every sermon was grand; as everyone who has heard Bro. Turner knows, that is the kind he preaches. Mrs. A. C. Stone and Miss Susie Chapin, of Tusculumbia, attended the meeting last week, guests of Mrs. J. W. T. Derryberry. Mrs. W. T. Surratt, of Tusculumbia, and Mrs. Cecil Platt, of Geigler, Ala., are visiting their parents. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ledbetter. Mr. J. H. Cotton, who has been sick for some time, is not improving very much. There was a family reunion at the home of J. C. Derryberry last week. All his children were together for the first time in several years. They are: Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Mrs. Tom Childress and Mrs. Will Slaughter, of Corinth, Mrs. Jennie Hanson, of Chattanooga, Charlie Derryberry, of Oklahoma, and Roy, Paul, Josephine and Mansel. They also had his mother, Mrs. Nancy Derryberry, over, and all had their photos made. They had quite an enjoyable day. Mrs. Dr. King has been sick for the past week, but is better. Dr. Wilkins left last week. He had to give up his practice here on account of the health of his mother, and also to attend to his brother's affairs. Now Dr. King will have a greater burden, as both doctors were kept busy most all the time, anyway. Mr. and Mrs. Gough, of Georgia, visited their mother, Mrs. Jones, last week. We were delighted to have Prof. Robison with us Friday. Owing to his time being limited, we didn't get to do any work for him, but he gave us a good lecture which was enjoyed by all. Miss Lara Hurley, of Memphis, is a visitor in our town. Miss Kate Campbell, of Corinth, visited her sister, Mrs. E. W. Price, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, of Corinth, were guests of Mrs. C. J. Ledbetter Sunday. DIXIE

5 or 6 doses 666 will break any case of Chills & Fever; it acts on the liver better than Calomel, and does not grip or sicken. 25c

TALKS TO THE FARMER

BY T. F. PECK, Com. of Agriculture.

What is The Trouble With Tennessee

We import into Tennessee every year wheat, corn, oats, hay, rye, barley, apples, potatoes, milk, butter, meat and cheese, all staple products in Tennessee, and all can be produced right here in the state as well and as cheap as they can be produced anywhere. The money paid out that leaves the state runs into millions of dollars. Why should this money leave the state when the products it pays for can be produced better here? Since earliest childhood we have heard orators grow eloquent over our matchless resources, the fertility of our soils, the abundance and purity of our waters, the luxuriance of the grass on our meadows, our fields of golden grain, our herds of cattle, our flocks of sheep. To hear them one would think Tennessee was a veritable El Dorado. The pictures they portray are pleasing and possible. Our Creator has made them possible, but what have we been doing? Have we been using as we should this possible El Dorado? It does not appear that we have, when we enumerate the many things we are importing into Tennessee. It does not look like it when we travel over the state and see many evidences of abuse this favored land has been subjected to. We see galled and washed hillsides. We see weeds and briars growing where there should be waving the golden grain. The herds and flocks are few and far between. There is much we find that does not fit in the pictures we have heard so eloquently word painted so many times. I would prefer to follow in the same vein if the facts would bear me out, but you know they would not. So long as we import the staples we now import when they should and could be produced here, we had better face the music, find out the cause, and try to remedy it. The cause, broadly stated, is want of interest in the agriculture of the state. There has been much activity for several years in the development of our mineral and timber resources. This has necessitated increased mileage of railroads. With the railroads, came manufacturing establishments. New cities and towns have grown up, all increasing the consumption of farm products and at the same time decreasing farm production because the increased demand for labor was largely supplied from our farms. Then, too, the public schools in the past have educated the boys and girls away from the farm instead of to the farm. The country schools have been neglected in a measure. The new, inexperienced teachers have been sent to the country schools. The boys and girls have had held up to them as ideals men and women who have become famous in some of the professions and encouraged to qualify themselves for professional careers. Farmers, if they secured educational advantages for their children, had to move to the towns and villages. The boy and girl neither had a chance to see or hear anything to encourage them to stay on the farm. It is not to be wondered at that they wanted to get away from the farm and it is easy to understand why we are importing so much that we should be producing in Tennessee, and that before another five years we will be producing in Tennessee. You have heard it said, "There is no lane so long without a turn." We are rounding the turn. The high cost of living is helping us. The faithful few have been working long for better agriculture. They have succeeded in interesting a few in different portions of the state. Those few have been improving their land and practicing modern, scientific methods. Now with the prevailing high prices and their increased production they are prospering. The newspapers always in the forefront of progress, are lending their aid in popularizing agriculture as a vocation and in the dissemination of information valuable to the farmer. The railroad managers are awake to the value of a progressive agricultural section along their lines and are lending every possible intelligent aid

to the development of the farm land along their lines.

Those at the head of the public school system of the state have changed their policy and now encourage the teachings of agriculture and domestic science. The progressive farmer is now regarded as the shrewd man of business. The comic supplements of the Sunday papers no more caricature the farmer as the hayseed and country bumpkin. The leaders in agricultural development are eliminating the theorist and putting in his place the teacher and lecturer who talks practical common sense in language the farmer can understand. While we are importing many things we should be raising at home; while there is still evidence of neglect and indifference on the part of the farmers of the past, we are going to decrease the imports with home products and we are going to cover with a mantle of green the galled hillsides, evidences of the poor farming of our predecessors. Then we can in truth boast of the richness, grandeur and beauty of our own redeemed Tennessee.

Suffered Eczema Fifty Years-- Now Well. Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting skin-disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema ointment has proven a perfect cure. Mrs. D. J. Kenney writes: "I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to you for your Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. It has cured my tetter, which has troubled me for over fifty years. All druggists or by mail, 50c. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo., Philadelphia, Pa. B. L. Browder of Selmer, Dr. T. S. Davis of Bethel Springs. adv

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The News is Good and the GOODS Are Back of It

They say truth is stranger than fiction. Undoubtedly it is oftentimes more interesting. The trouble with so much advertising today is that people who write it think that they must color things highly to make them interesting.

The Truth of this Men's and Boys' Clothing Store Is Too Interesting to be Spoiled by Exaggeration

To say nothing of falsification. We are not so blind as to think we can "improve" it by a touch here and there. The prospect is too fine; the facts are too genuinely interesting to be overdrawn. The simple truth about this Clothing is that it is good and soundly made; as handsome as clothing can be made, practical and satisfactory service guaranteed; as low priced as permits us to certify that every penny you save on them in this CLEARANCE SALE is real. \$15.00 for Men's \$25.00 Hand-made Suits \$11.50 for Kirschbaum's \$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits \$8.50 for Broken Lines of \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 Suits About 90 Boys can get XTRAGOOD \$6.50 to \$8.50 Suits at \$4.90 For ages 8 to 17 years. A great time to buy a School Suit.

Seven Out of Ten People Need to Know This Shoe News

News of such Good Shoes as seven out of ten people use every day—sturdy, handsome and useful—we call them the best you can get. \$2.50 for Women's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes \$1.95 for Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$1.23 for Women's \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Shoes \$1.45 for Odd Lots of Women's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes \$4.45 for Men's Nettleton \$6.00 Shoes \$3.15 for Men's King Quality \$4.00 and \$5.00 Shoes \$1.95 for Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes 98c for Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 to \$2.00 Shoes

The Ready-to-Wear Store Has a Mountain of NEW FALL SUITS

For Women, Misses, Men and Boys; New Long Coats and Dresses for Women, Misses and Children. THE DRESS GOODS STORE is showing New Crepe Meteors, Silks, Woolen and Cotton Goods, while on the tables are many small lots of Summer Merchandise at a fraction of their worth.

Outfitters to MEN AND BOYS	CHAS. H. GISH CORINTH, MISS.	Outfitters to WOMEN & CHILDREN
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The Telephone and Good Roads

The telephone goes hand in hand with good roads.

The telephone overcomes many of the obstacles of bad roads and makes it possible for the farmer and other rural residents to transact business in the city and with neighbors when the roads are impassable.

Progressive farmers are insisting upon good roads and telephones. These two agencies of modern civilization are doing more than all others toward eliminating the isolation of country life. You can have a telephone in your home at very small cost. Send a postal for our free booklet giving complete information.

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