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THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1896

THE petitions to the County Court for establishment of a voting precinct and defining of lines of school district will be presented to them. If anyone interested has not signed the petitions they will be at this office until Monday and let all unite in bringing the matter about.

THE lady commissioners of Marion County for the Centennial, as we learn, will ask the County Court to help in preparing an exhibit for Marion County. Will the Court be hard-hearted enough to refuse them.

A Happy New Year to all our readers is our last words in 1896. Happy in all the full and truest meaning of the word—business, prosperity, good health, and all and everything which we appreciate which is good.

THE County Court meets next Monday at Jasper. We hope it will take no backward step as regards the public schools but keep the appropriation at the same rate as that of 1896.

MAN is ever thankful! After his efficient service Christmas Eve the stocking will be trodden under foot just the same as ever.—Northwestern Chronicle.

A man is like a postage stamp; when he is so badly stuck on himself, as it were, that he is not worth 2 cents for any practical use.—Rutherford Register.

The latest about H. Clay Evans is that if he fails to get a Cabinet position, he will be made assistant Postmaster-General.

146 manuscripts for the Centennial prize march have been entered so far, and 36 are entered by Tennessee musicians.

1897 comes in to-morrow. The brat is young but we hope and trust will not be such a terror as his predecessor.

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GRAPE ENEMIES.

THE GRAPE-BERRY MOTH.

As the grape berries become full grown and begin to ripen, often many of them will be observed to be discolored, and if these be examined a burrow will be found eaten through the pulp from the discolored spot, and within is a whitish larva. These injured berries begin to appear while the fruit is young and green, as it ripens they increase in number. Frequently several of these discolored and shriveled berries will be fastened together by silken threads intermixed with the excrement of the larva and the sticky grape juice, the larva having passed from one to the other.

The appearance is not unlike that produced by black rot, and is often confused with the latter. As the larva becomes mature it changes to an olive green or dark-brown color, and not only excavates the pulp, but burrows into the seeds of the grape. It is very active and is apt to wriggle out of the grape and escape. When full grown the larva attains a length of about one-third of an inch, and abandoning the grape, cuts out of the grape leaf, a little flap, which it folds over and fastens with silk, forming a little oblong case, in which it changes to a chrysalis. The little slate-colored moth with reddish-brown markings on the fore-wings appears in ten or twelve days, drawing its chrysalis partly after it and depositing eggs for an additional brood of larva. The last brood of larva remains in the leaf cases all winter. The moths coming from these hibernating chrysalides appear in early spring, and the first brood of larva lives on the leaves, tendrils and blossoms, there being, of course, no grapes for them to infest.

This insect was imported many years ago into this country from southern Europe, where, in Austria and Italy particularly, it is very injurious and has two or three near allies which affect grape leaves and fruit in the same way, but which, fortunately, have not, as yet, been imported into this country, or if so, have not become numerous enough to be recognized. Our grape berry moth is widely distributed, occurring probably wherever the grape is grown to any extent, from Canada to Florida and westward to California. It attacks all varieties, but is especially destructive to grapes with ten-

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der skins and such as grow in compact bunches. The records of the Department show also that this insect is a rather general feeder, and it has been bred from seed bunches of sumac and the leaves of the tulip and magnolia. It sometimes enters the leaf galls of the phylloxera and eats not only the interior of the galls, but as observed by Mr. Pergande, the young and mother louse also. It has proved particularly destructive at times in Ohio, Missouri, and Pennsylvania, and in many cases 50 to 75 per cent of the crop has been ruined by it. It is probably three-brooded, except in its more northern range the first brood developing on the leaves in May and June, the second brood on green grapes in July, and the third brood on ripening grapes in August and September. The early brood of this insect is so scanty that it is rarely noticed, and hence protective steps are seldom taken. Later on in the season it multiplies with great rapidity, and particularly does it become numerous and destructive if grape gathering be deferred until a late period.

The use of poisons is not practicable except against the first brood, which develops on the green parts of the vine, and here the result is doubtful, because it is more than likely to breed on a great variety of foliage, and spraying would not afford much protection. Bagging of grapes as soon as the fruit sets will undoubtedly protect them from this insect, and at the same time from black rot. Of greater practical value, especially in larger vineyards, is the prompt collection and burning of all fallen leaves in the autumn, thus destroying the hibernating larva and pupae, and also the collection and destruction of diseased fruit wherever feasible. Early gathering and shipping or disposal of fruit otherwise is a particularly valuable step, as it ensures the removal of the larva in the grapes from the vineyard if not their destruction in wine making. All fallen fruit should also be gathered and destroyed.—Agricultural Bulletin.

Officers Elected.

The Sunday School organization of the M. E. Church South of this village, held its annual election of officers Sunday. The following were elected: Samuel P. Pryor, Superintendent; Wm. Owen, Assistant Superintendent; Lee Lasater, Secretary and Treasurer. W. S. Pryor, the former Superintendent and C. J. Gustafson, Secretary, being elected to office declined to serve.

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