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What Shall Be Done With Tennessee Mountain Lands.

The great diversification of Tennessee has often been the subject of comment;, alluvial soils of the Mississippi, rich clay of the West, blue grass lands of the central basin, rich valleys of East Tennessee, have been matters of pride to every Tennessean. But the mountains have a great future, and as they are the cheapest lands in the State today, attention should be given them.

No part of Tennessee—and that is equivalent to saying no part of the South—produces better cattle than Hawkins, Sullivan and Johnson Counties, and the reason is because nowhere in the State is there superior grass lands. And the mountain lands of Carter, Unicoi, Cocke, Sevier and Blount are equally adapted to grazing. I have seen this present year more first class timothy, orchard grass and clover hay from a high mountain farm in Carter County than I have ever seen in my life from a similar area. Iowa meadows cannot surpass it, than which I know no higher praise. This mountain meadow, some fifteen acres in extent, produced over two tons of the best hay per acre. The stand was perfect and the hay in the stacks was of the best. Lower on the mountain, where the slope was steep, there was a fine a stand of orchard grass as could be found anywhere.

The mountains of Tennessee are largely covered with forest, and no one can doubt the wisdom of keeping them thus forever were such a policy possible. But the forests are in the hands of private owners, and they are being cut rapidly.

What is the next best use of these sloping lands? Under tillage the soil will wash away in a very few years. Kept as permanent pastures they will yield far more profitable returns than where cultivated, and they will be far less subject to erosion. If it be possible to keep all steep slopes in dense forest cover by all means let it be done. But al[illegible] thousands of acres of mou[illegible] been denuded of fore[illegible] places had bes[illegible] pasture g[illegible] out the T[illegible] orchard sit[illegible] many old[illegible], Carter[illegible] spite of co[illegible] adaptablit[illegible] lands to fruit pa[illegible] e no doubt commerc[illegible] orcharding will find a place in the agriculture of the mountain counties when their merits are better known. But the transportation problem will keep the orchards near the railroads, and the more inaccessible coves and mountain sides offer far greater returns as grazing ground than in any other use after the forest is cleared away. I would like to see all this region converted into a great forest reserve, but even the proposed Appalachian Park embraces only a small portion of Tennessee's mountains with in its boundaries What shall be the future of the rest? Unless they are to become of the least economic value they must be saved from the plow. Their owners will not await the slow increment of forest growth once the standing timber is removed. Their best use is in grass, and thus employed we may hope to see "cattle on a thousand hills."

There are many good farmers who maintain that stock husbandry is a necessity to the maintenance of soil fertility anywhere; in the mountains it is even more true than in the level region of valley and plain. The stock farmer who is seeking a location would do well to investigate the cheap mountain lands of Tennessee.

CHARLES A. KEFFER.

Caroline Chapel.

Special to the News.

We are having some fine sunny days now.

Pitman Brothers are putting a lot of logs in at Victoria

Eily Billingsley has brought Lee Penley's place; also the Berling farm. Lookout girls, he is now a candidate for matrimony.

Arch Billingsley and Miss Ruth Griffith were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Dan Pitman is putting up wire fence this week.

Abe Pitman is a happy man now. It is a ten-lb girl at his house.

Robin.

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STATE-WIDE BILL

Text of Measure That Has Made the Whiskey Forces Howl.

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage near any schoolhouse, public or private, where a school is kept, whether the school be in session or not.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee that it shall not hereafter be lawful for any person to sell or tipple any intoxicating liquors including wine, ale and beer as a beverage within four miles of any schoolhouse, public or private, where a school is kept, whether the school be then in session or not, in this State, and that anyone violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by fine for each offense of not less than $50 nor more than $500, and imprisonment for a period of not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, that the grand juries shall have and exercise inquisitorial power in respect to violations of this act and it shall be the duty of the Circuit and Criminal Judges of the State to give the same in charge to them.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, that all laws in conflict with this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, that this act take effect from and after July 1, 1909, the public welfare requiring it.

A bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of beer and liquor in this State has also been introduced.

WILLIE LIGHT GETS $5,000 DAMAGES

Civil Court Jury Hold Railway Company Responsible for Injury to Boy.

The jury in the case of Willie Light et al. vs. the Chattanooga Railways company brought in a verdict giving the plaintiff a judgement for $4,000, and his father, Sam T. Light, a judgement of $1,000. The case occupied practically all of Thursday. The jury retired at 9 o'clock Friday morning and bought in the verdict two hours later.

This was a damage suit resulting from injuries alleged to have been received by Willie Light on May 13, 1907, while attempting to board a slowly moving Oak street car at the corner of Oak and Douglas streets. Physicians stated on the witness stand that he would probably be a cripple for life as the result of the accident.—Chattanooga News.

The Meanest Man in Town

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and digestion that makes him feel so miserable that he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once, taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulater. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

Condra-Greer.

At the home of the bride's parents south of Pikeville, Mr. Lacy Condra and Miss Callie Greer were married Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Condra is a prosperous young man of Whitwell and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Clay Greer, Jr. The Banner wishes for them a successful and happy life.—Pikeville Banner.

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Jasper Department

Conducted by J. D. M.

Judge Byron Pope spent last week in Nashville.

Robt. Thaxton, of Bridgeport, Ala., was here last week.

M. E. Walker spent several days in Chattanooga last week.

Mrs. Willie Spears has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Knoxville.

J. R. Jones, of Sequachee, was here one day last week, shipping some cattle.

Miss Ella Henson, of Scottsboro, Ala., has been the guest of Mrs. Sam Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Jenkins returned last week from a visit in Chattanooga of a few days.

Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, south, was held here Thursday, Dr. R. A. Kelly, presiding.

George Alexander who has been visiting relations here for sometime, will return to his home at Mineral Wells, Texas, this week. He is a very jolly fellow and regaled us with lots of yarns about Texas and its products during his stay.

We were shocked to hear of the accident which happened to Leonard Haynes Wednesday of last week. He was on the mountain felling pine timbr when a heavy limb struck him on the head knocking him senseless. He was taken to his home, but has been in a precarious condition.

Be Charitable.

Everytime the closet of your neighbor is opened a little do you strain your neck to peek, and then afterward strain your tongue in talking about it? Do you ever stop to think that some day a tragedy may take up its abode in your home? Can't you get it into your head that some day the tongue of slander may cut you like a sharp sword and the whispers of your neighbors be as vinegar on your wounds? Misfortune and disgrace may have overtaken your neighbor, but it does not become you to get on the housetops and shout it out to the world. You will not be called upon to pay for nor answer for any of the sins of your neighbor. You have all you can tend to to pay for your own indiscretions. Some day one near and dear to you may fall—the prison walls may open to a son or the scarlet letter of eternity blight a daughter. When a home is in mourning over a tragedy the best thing you can do is to keep your mouth shut unless you can say something that will come as a rift in the clouds. Then again, you know you may be nô better than your neighbor. The only difference is that your neighbor was caught, and you, up-to-date, have kept the sun light away. Be charitable, my friend, for you know not the day nor the hour when the blight will appear in your sacred circle.—Reed City Clarion.

Pension Appropriation.

WASHINGTsON, Jan. 13.—An appropriation of $161,018,000 for pensions was agreed on today by the committee on appropriations in the drafting of the annual pension appropriation bill. This amount is over $2,000,000 less than the appropriation last year, which was $163,053,000. In the report to the house it will be shown that the republic has expended since its beginning $3,751,108,809 in pensions. The committee inserted in the bill a provision that the eighteen pension agencies throughout the country be reduced to one, to be located in Washington. Congress has twice failed to agree to such a proposal.

A great many people have kidney and bladder trouble, mainly due to neglect of the occasional pains in the back, slight rheumatic pains, urinary disorders, etc. Delay in such cases is dangerous. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are for weak back, backache, rheumatic pains and all kidney and bladder trouble. Soothing and antiseptic. Regular size 50c. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

He Says Work Will Start.

H. H. Thrasher, the contractor who built the Lookout Mountain tunnel, says work will be resumed on the Stevenson extension in a month or six weeks.

The Kidneys and the Skin.

If the kidneys are weak or torpid, the skin will be pimply or blotchy. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and stimulates the kidneys, and clears the complexion. By thoroughly purifying the blood it makes good health.

NOTICE.

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 20th of the month.

N. B. MOORE, Dentist.

The News is only 50c a year.

WILDER PLANS A COLONY

Buys 12,000 Acres in Cumberland County on Which to Settle Desirable Immigrants.

KNOXVILLE, Jan. 14.—A special to the Sentinel from Crossville, Tenn., says: Gen. John T. Wilder, of Knoxville, has purchased 12,000 acres of land in Cumberland county, Tennessee. He proposes to divide this into forty acre tracts, which will be settled by desirable German and Scandinavian immigrants to this country. Gen. Wilder has the co-operation of the Federal immigration authorities in Washington.

This is just the time of the year when you are most likely to contract a severe cold, and you should always have Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup handy, especially for the children. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar. It cures the cold by gently moving the bowels through its laxative principle, and at the same time it is soothing for throat irritation, thereby stopping the cough. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

To Change Time of Court.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senators Bank to change the time of holding circuit court and the criminal division of circuit court at Jasper.

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ITEMS OF THE VALLEY

W. F. Burk killed a 500-lb hog at Ketchall.

J. C. Broyles, a Pikeville merchant, has sold out to Wheeler Bros.

"Uncle" Mat Swofford, an aged and respected darkey, died in Bledsoe county Jan. 10.

Chas. Beene, a liveryman at Pikeville, has sold out to Joe Blackburn and Wm. Cowan.

B. T. Hickey is an applicant for the postmastership at Dunlap. J. A. Alexander is the present official.

Prof. C. O. Chisam was elected Superintendent of Public Instruction in Bledsoe county, at recent term of county court.

A. L. Roberson and J. C. Kelly have made arrangements to pipe water to Jasper from the Pryor spring, about a mile north of the town.

W. M. Cameron, recorder; N. J. Haskew, Marshall; and F. C. Hughes, treasurer, were re-elected to fill the same offices another year at South Pittsburg.

Leonard Haynes, while cutting timber on the mountain side near Jasper, was struck on the head by a falling limb, and knocked senseless, bleeding profusely from the nose and ears.

Norman DeBoard, register of deeds, Bledsoe, on account of paralysis from which he has suffered 15 years, had both legs amputated last week. His injury was caused by falling slate when working in the mines.

Clarence E. Swick, who was elected president of the State Federation of labor, recently at Nashville, is well known at South Pittsburg, having married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zwald.

Mrs. Rachael Hargis died near Taylor, Tex., Jan. 6. She was a sister of Jas. P. Havron, deceased, and H. H. Havron, of this county. Her husband, Col. W. A. Hargis moved to Texas from this county in 1874. He died about 15 years ago.

Don't Get a Divorce.

Awestern judge granted a divorce on account of ill temper and bad breath. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and liver trouble, the ill temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Whitwell Drug Co.

Union Miners at Work.

SODDY, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The union miners are again at work at Soddy. After being out since the autumn of 1907 on account of a proposed reduction of 10 per cent. on account of the panic, they have gone to work again, accepting a a reduction of 5 per cent. This is a victory for both sides, and shows that the relations between capital and labor are becoming less strained.

EVERY MOTHER

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia—then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrub will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. Sold by Sequatchie Supply Store.

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GRUNDY COUNTY CASE HEARD

Chancellor McConnell Hears Case in Which Title to 5,000 Acres Coal Land is Involved.

Chancellor McConnell heard an important chancery case Saturday which was transferred by consent from Grundy county. It is styled the Southern Iron company vs. Schwoon and others, and the title of some 5,000 acres of coal land is involved. The questions involved are legal technicalities, and number of out of town lawyers are interested. The complainant is represented by Spears & Lynch, of this city, Mercer & Garner, of Winchester, and W. I. Elkus, of New York. The defendants are represented by Ferguson, Fultz & Woodley, of Grundy county, Chambers & Cooper, of this city, and Mr. Miller, of Johnson City.—Chattanooga Times.

To Meet in Chattanooga.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Chattanooga captured the next meeting of the State Federation of Labor, which has been in session here for several days this week The Chattanooga unions will make a big effort to make the session of 1910 the greatest ever known.

Following is the result of the election of officers: Clarence E. Swick, Memphis, president; John O'Brien, Chattanooga, secretary-treasurer; J. F. Bowden, Knoxville, first vice-president; H. R. Stiles, Dyersburg, second vice-president; C. H. Harris, Nashville, third vice-president; P. O. Grace, Memphis, fourth vice-president; John Vogt, Nashville, fifth vice-president; John D. Vogt, Chattanooga, sixth vice-president; R. A. Harris, Jackson, chairman of the legislative committee; H. B. Stiles, Dyersburg, delegate to the American Federation of Labor; T. J. Smith, of Knoxville, alternate.

J. F. Bowden of Knoxville, was made one of the delegates to the West Tennessee Farmer's Union. W. L. Bork, Chattanooga, and J. S. McCracken, Knoxville, were placed on the legislative committee.

A Horrible Hold-up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help until he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs and colds, bronchitis, la grippe, Asthma and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Whitwell Drug Co.

Dennis Dixon.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Tenn., Jan. 16.—Dennis Dixon, the five-year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, died very suddenly of congestion of the stomach. Mr. Dixon is night foreman of machine shop at Dixie Cement plant.

Read the News—50c per year.