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## Moscow

Blessed are the happiness makers, Blessed are they that remove friction, That make the courses of life smooth And the intercourse of men gentle.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rook were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kee, Miss Hattie Rook and Mr. Huston Bessley.

Two men looked out from prison bars. One saw mud, the other stars.

The Moscow Savings Bank is not only second in standing among the banks of the county with an efficient and courteous cashier but it has an assistant cashier in the person of Miss Belle Wheeler which makes the bank even more atractive and pleasant to the depositors and customers. Miss Burtie is a very capable and excellent young lady.

There is no closed season in the hunt for success.

H. O. Harrison has recently had some very noticeable improvements made around the Morris place which is occupied by him.

Mr. Roosevelt's familiarity with the Bible gave strength and character to his whole career. A life and action should be regulated by its counsel.

Senator J. B. Summers of Fayette County, a man whom we have always regarded with esteem for what he was, added to his good standing and character when he voted against the removal of the disabilities of former Judge Edgington.

An empty head is easily rattled.

We welcome the new dog law, but will it be enforced? It will indeed be a step backward if the bill to allow betting on horse racing in Tennessee passes. We trust the people who realize the evils of this will fight the bill to success by the failure of passage.

The remains of Miss Ida Sue Bowling who was rightfully burned while ironing at her home north of Moscow Friday were buried Sunday at Ebenezer.

The erection of the Miller garage is going forward rapidly.

To live peaceably with hard and perverse persons or with the disorderly, is a great grace and a most commendable and manly thing.

Mayor H. M. Boswell, S. Franklin J. D. Pearce, Walter Carr and R. N. Ware flushed a negro craps game Sunday, and the number caught was ten.

Sorrow is better than laughter; for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better. Ec. 7-3

Rev. Frank Acuff delivered a splendid sermon Sunday at the local M. E. church, and his reminder to us left an impression for good.

Your external circumstances may change, toll may take the place of rest, sickness of health, trials may thicken within and without, but if your heart is stayed on God no changes or chances can touch it, and all that may befall you will draw you closer to Him.

Grover Gaither, now a resident of the Delta, was a visitor among local friends Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Madine and Pattie Gladys Crawford of Rossville were Wednesday guests of Miss Charline Rich.

## Resolutions

Resolutions adopted by the Ladies Aid Society of Hickory Withe, Tennessee upon the death of Mrs. Lida Laverne Barron.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call from our midst our dearly beloved friend Mrs. Lida Laverne Barron and whereas, we recognize the great loss our society has sustained, be it resolved, That while bowing in submission to the will of God, we realize that we have lost a loyal and faithful member, who by her retiring and modest disposition endeared herself to all who knew her. That also we miss her helping hand and ready sympathy, we rejoice in the privilege of having had her life as an example of a true and conscientious christian. That we extend to the bereaved husband and family our deepest sympathy, and commend them to Him who alone is able to comfort.

That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our Society, That a copy be sent to the family, and one published in the Christian Observer and Fayette Falcon.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its unique and positive effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Falcon) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## County Court in Quarterly Session

The County Court for Fayette county met in regular quarterly session at the court house last Tuesday, that being the regular meeting day for the court. Hon. W. G. Shelton, Chairman, presided, with Clerk C. W. Crawford and Sheriff I. M. Ross at their places. There are two vacancies in the thirteenth district and one in the eleventh, making thirty two justices now members of the court, and of that number twenty-eight were present.

The entire morning was taken up with consideration of miscellaneous business, there being far more of this than usual because of the lack of familiarity with the new Road Law and the further fact that the county recently suffered the most disastrous rains it has seen in forty years, according to the oldest members of the court. Much emergency road, levee and bridge work had to be done, following the washouts in order that people might get over the roads, and there remains much yet to be done. Bills for this emergency work constituted far the larger number of bills paid by the court during the day. In fact, but for the washout and consequent repairs that had to be done the recent meeting of the court would have had far less than the average of business. It is not possible to estimate the amount of damage done by the floods, but they ran far into numbers of five figures, some estimates as high as \$30,000.

The new road law and its operation were discussed at length, Messrs. Wilkinson and Young, two of the County Highway Commissioners, explaining the purchase of two tractor outfits weighing about 6,000 pounds each, whereas the one bought last year weighed more than double that amount and made it unsafe to cross the bridges of the county. They stated that on the try-out the machines built eight miles of road in a day and a half, graded and dragged a complete roadbed. Both expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work of the outfits and gratified at the fine prospects for improved roads in the county.

A resolution was offered asking the representatives of this county in the legislature to pass the proposed tax bill taxing buggies, wagons, etc., and on a vote the court voted 13 for and 13 against, with two present not voting. Seldom has a meeting of the court been held with so few visitors present. In fact on the streets one would hardly notice an average number of visitors on the day of the meeting, and in the court room during the session were few others than members of the court and other county officials.

## THE BEST PROOF

Given by a Somerville Citizen.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—they brought benefit. The story was told to Somerville residents.

Time has strengthened the evidence. Has proven the result lasting. The testimony is home testimony—The proof convincing. It can be investigated by Somerville residents.

J. G. Knox, manager of gin mill, State St., Somerville, gave the following statement November 14, 1914: "I had been suffering from pain and lameness across my back and it got so bad, I could not stoop down to put on my shoes. My kidney's acted too freely and I was obliged to get up at night to pass the secretions. Flashes of light appeared before my eyes and I was often dizzy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and it was not long before these troubles disappeared. I highly recommend Doan's to other kidney sufferers." On May 2, 1918, Mr. Knox said: "I can speak just as highly of Doan's as I did in 1914 when I testified their merits. The cure they made for me at that time has remained permanent and I know Doan's can be depended upon for kidney ailments, I gladly endorse them again."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Knox had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. adv.

## A Spoonful Gives Results

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gapes and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan.—W. S. Shinaut adv.

## Garden Notes

All gardening in this section is late this season, and the fact of Easter coming so late, April 20, indicates a late spring. There will likely be cool weather till that date and tender vegetation will have to have protection at times from frosts and chill.

All the cool weather vegetables that have not been planted should now be gotten into the ground as quickly as it can be worked well. They include peas, beets, parsnips, carrots, salsify, radish, mustard, lettuce, onions, turnips, parsnips, potatoes, early corn, cabbage, and such others as not injured by frosts. Some are transplants—tomatoes, and planting onion sets, okra, cucumbers, etc. There is some risk yet for these, but protection for one or two nights will probably be all that is needed and they will be ready for use many days earlier than if we wait.

Sweet put to growers in this section had better get seed and bed them now instead of depending on buying plants from southern growers as they have done in past years. In the first place the plants are not shipped promptly when ordered, in one case in ten, and in the second place the Express companies do not deliver them promptly enough to get plants to you in a growing condition, as in our case last year taking three weeks from Albany, Georgia, to Somerville, and the plants were rotten when received here, and in the third place a seed in one's own garden will furnish the plants at half the cost. We have bedded our own and hope to be free from depending on the southern grower and the Express company.

The Falcon has had many enquiries for frost proof cabbage plants this year. We began handling these plants ten years ago and got to distributing fifty to sixty thousand plants in a season. Then several other local parties began handling them, as we did our part for the accommodation of the public and the encouragement to better gardening, we decided to let the others handle them in future so ordered none this year. And the others ordered none either, so that not a plant has been on sale at a place in Somerville this season. We regret this and will arrange to supply them in the future years as we have in the past.

Spring is the best time to put out a strawberry patch in this section. Every home garden should have one, for they are profitable and furnish the very first spring fruit that we have in these parts. And nearly everybody eats them. Indications are that the fruit crop will be one of the neaviest ever here about. There is danger of injury from freezing yet, but the danger lessens with each passing day. The most disastrous frosts that ever visit this section come in April and the crop is by no means safe but there is a prospect now of a good big fruit crop of every kind.

## John Henley Dies at Age of 69

After a brief illness at his home in the second district John Henley died last week at the advanced age of 69 years.

Mr. Henley was born and reared in the same vicinity in which he died, having spent his entire life within two miles of the place he first saw the light of day. He grew to manhood's estate there, married there many years ago Miss Bibby Doyle, to which union five daughters, all now living, and two sons, one living, were born. The daughters are Mrs. Harry McSweeney and Mrs. Albert Steele of Nashville, Mrs. Robert Richards of Whiteville, Mrs. John Brinkley of Memphis, and Mrs. G. N. Nash of the second district. The sons, Newson Henley and Leslie Henley, the latter deceased.

Deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Methodist church and was known thruout his community as one of its best citizens.

He was a brother to E. T. Henley and M. R. Henley of this city. Funeral services were at Pleasant Hill near the home of the deceased and interment in the burial ground at that place.

## The Strong Withstand the Winter Cold Better Than the Weak

You must have Health, Strength and Endurance to fight Colds, Grip and Influenza.

When your blood is not in a healthy condition and does not circulate properly, your system is unable to withstand the winter cold.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. It contains the well-known tonic properties of Quinine and Iron in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach, and is pleasant to take. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 30c.

## Colored Farmers Meeting

The colored people of Fayette County realizing the importance of better farming are coming together to study the best ways of how to make their lives more profitable on the many farms they own and rent. They had a slight demonstration in the form of an agricultural parade, in which farmers from thirty-two communities took part. The Fayette County Training School agricultural students, boys and girls marched, the domestic science and sewing students followed on. The soldier boys who have returned from the front and the camps, wanted every one to know they had been born and reared in Fayette county, and had returned to take up their former occupation at "Home Sweet Home." Old men who expect to be buried in Fayette county turned out to inspire the coming boys and girls to follow that occupation that had enabled them to live respectable lives and have peaceful homes in Fayette county.

Prof. Rakestraw of Tuskegee Institute and Principal W. P. Ware of the Training School led the parade. County teachers took part, and never before in the history of Fayette county have the farmers realized what prosperity awaits them as they do now, if they grow more and better food crops, cultivate regularly, plough deeply, use home seed. They realize that industry means, better homes, schools and churches, and better citizens in the community, and good, upright citizenship means peace and prosperity. Nearly \$200 were raised for the Training School. The women had a rousing meeting, Mrs. J. T. Lane, wife of the President of Lane College, addressed the parents; great stress was laid upon the proper training of these boys and girls in the homes. Mrs. Georgie Shelton, wife of Dr. Shelton of Whiteville, brought before the women facts showing how industrious a doctors wife may be, and how she may be an example for others by her industry, thrift and economy at her farm home. Miss Richards, State Agent for West Tennessee, gave an interesting talk on "Home Economics." Other talks were made. Farmers reported on this year's work, teachers reported on their communities and much inspiration was gained.

On Sunday the Smith School out from Hickory Withe had a rally and raised \$151.50. Prof. Rakestraw and Prof. Ware made speeches along farming and educational lines. It is a fact that ignorance begets vice and that causes lawlessness, and the colored people of Fayette County are anxious to rise above these things that idleness develop, and to come prosperous law abiding citizens. They know that they have loyal friends to their race among the white people of Fayette County and they desire not to depend upon the county alone for their needs, but to initiate other states like Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and Virginia and help themselves thus co-operating with the help they receive from these in authority and setting their conditions and rising to a higher place of civilization, which only industry, thrift and economy can produce together with good morals and good behavior.

The Miller School has raised a great deal of money to better its conditions, and the future for agricultural development in Fayette County through the Training School and other schools that are waking up means that the soil of Fayette County will be used, brought up and produce for those who till it an abundant harvest.

M. L. WARE

Industrial Supervisor and County Agent for the Colored People.

## If I Were a Farmer

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow. adv.

## Whooping Cough

Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent. adv.

## Fayette County Farmers Market Hogs

The Fayette County Farm Products Association, an organization made up of many wide-awake farmers, made its first co-operative shipment of hogs, February 26 with satisfactory returns. This organization was perfected by W. A. Owens, county agent, for the purpose of enabling farmers to get better prices for their products.

Mr. Owens also looked after the loading of the car and the marketing of the hogs.

Many of the farmers had small lots of hogs, not enough to make a car load which made it difficult for them to sell. They notified Mr. Owens of this fact. He arranged a shipping date and advised them to bring in the hogs. Eighteen farmers took advantage of the opportunity and brought in lots varying in number from one hog to twenty seven.

## MANY KINDS OF HOGS

The hogs varied considerably in quality and condition. The shipment included a boar, sows, pigs, weighing upwards of 200 pounds, and practically all grades of hogs. The bulk of the shipment consisted of light pigs weighing 95 to 125 pounds. The entire shipment totaled 121 hogs weighing 15,892 pounds. The hogs were consigned to the St. Louis market, and Mr. Owens, in the interest of his farmers, accompanied the shipment to look after the sale.

The hogs sold at variable figures according to quality and condition, but all brought their actual market value. The choice heavy packers brought \$17.80, per cwt., which was within \$10 of the top for the date. Several sows brought \$16.40, for fat pigs \$15, light pigs \$13.50, and "skins," which are rough hogs, \$10. The total shipment netted the farmers \$2,103.42, or an average of about \$14 per cwt.

## MAKE \$300 MORE

This was more than satisfactory, in view of the fact that many of their hogs were priced at \$9.00 per cwt. at home. It is conservatively estimated that, as a result of marketing in this way, the farmers are about \$300 ahead of the game on their first shipment.

This shipment showed that price varies according to quality. But regardless of quality, it also showed that farmers can load co-operatively in the same car such stock as they have, and get its actual value less the marketing costs.

The hogs were marked. The hogs were then graded on the market according to quality and condition. They were then sold, after which they were sorted according to owners represented in the shipment and each owner's hogs weighed separately so that each one got the amount due him.—C. E. Brehm Tennessee Extension Review, Knoxville Tenn.

## Growing Irish Potatoes

The Irish potato is by far the most important of all vegetable crops grown. It is grown in every state in the Union and is found every day on the tables of all classes. Furthermore, it is in season every day in the year.

The Irish potato is a cool season crop. It is grown in Tennessee during the cool weather of the spring months and is usually successful as a fall crop, particularly if the season is cool.

Potatoes do best on rich, sandy loam, which contains plenty of humus. An ideal condition is to have potatoes follow clover. Cover the clover sod with a heavy dressing of manure and turn under in the fall. Where the clover sod is not available, apply manure to soil in fall and plow deeply. Leave in the rough until spring and either plow again or disk. Fresh manure should not be applied in the spring, as it causes the soil to dry out too rapidly and also causes potatoes to develop scab.

A good commercial fertilizer should be used. Three hundred pounds of acid phosphate, 50 pounds muriate of potash and 400 pounds cottonseed meal to the acre makes a good fertilizer for potatoes. This should be broadcasted and harrowed in.

## Notice

I hereby notify the public that William Dunlap is under contract with me for the crop year 1919 and all parties are notified not to employ him, under penalty of the law.

W. F. Wilson

Somerville, R. 4. 4-11

## Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

## School Notes

The County Superintendent and many of the county teachers are in Memphis Friday and Saturday of this week attending the annual meeting of the West Tennessee Teachers' Association, which is in session at the West Tennessee Normal School.

The next meeting of the County Board of Education will be held at the Superintendent's office on Tuesday, April 8, the chairman having called it for that date instead of Saturday the fifth. The date for the election of teachers for next year will be fixed at that meeting, tho it is not thought any teachers will be elected at that meeting referred to. Several have inquired whether elections will be made at this time is our reason for this last statement.

There is every reason to look for a scarcity of teachers in this county for next year, for the reason that so many now teaching failed to take the March examination. Other counties will likely have a surplus and teachers can be obtained there if need be. But it behooves advisory boards who desire to recommend teachers for their schools to make the selections early and send them to the board or the Superintendent. And it is just as important to teachers wanting places to make their arrangements early. No teacher should be selected and depended upon to teach unless she took the march examination or already holds a certificate good for next year, except in schools beginning at or September 1, and in these schools there will be an opportunity to take examination in July, either here or at summer schools.

Many of the colored schools are closing this week and last, attendance having dropped below the required number on account of the beginning of spring work.

The next meeting of the teachers of the county will be held in Somerville on Saturday, April 19, that being the third Saturday in the month, and it is desired that every teacher in the county who can possibly attend be present.

Under the school laws of the state teachers who have been granted a temporary certificate twice can not again be granted one. The law makes two temporary certificates to one person the limit, contemplating that after he has had two he should have prepared himself to stand an examination and secure his certificate. Those who have had two, therefore, can not depend on getting a third, and must take the examination or drop out of the teaching force.

## What Pig Club Boys Do

In explaining the pig club membership possibilities for the boys of Henderson County the county agent says something that will interest farmers in other parts of the State where pig clubs are being organized. He says: "Last year only breeding hogs were produced by the club boys. This year we plan to add porkers to the list. Each boy may produce one or more meat hogs."

"We expect one, and perhaps more carloads of meat hogs to be shipped to the market about the last week in September. These are two reasons for this (1) the market is generally higher at this time than at any other time during the season; (2) hogs can be finished very cheaply for that market."

"When ready for the market we expect porkers to weigh from 200 to 250 pounds. They should be fed from August on corn and soy beans largely. This feed may be utilized in two ways; the best method is to have it fenced separately and turn them on it; the next best plan is to cut it from a near-by field and throw it to them. "The pig club enrollment is growing rapidly. Each boy will be expected to make a record and a report as was done last year. Prizes will be given as usual."

## For Bilious Troubles.

To promote a healthy action of the liver to correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relief for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling.

For 100 feet or row in the garden, you will need 1 pint of beans, or 3 ounces of beets, or 1/4 of a pint of corn, or 1/4 ounce of lettuce, or 1 1/2 pints of peas, or 5 pounds of potatoes, or 1-8 ounce of tomatoes.